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ADAMSON LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

SUPREME COURT MAKES DECISION THIS AFTERNOON.

AGREEMENT REACHED IN R.R. CONTROVERSY.

Railroads Agree to Pay Time and One-Eighth Overtime for Labor—Employes Satisfied.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 19.—The Adamson law providing a basis 8-hour-day for railroad employees is constitutional, the United States Supreme Court declared this afternoon. The decision was in the case of the Missouri & Oklahoma Gulf railroad which was agreed upon by both sides as a test case. The court was divided six to three.

New York, Mar. 19.—An agreement was reached today between the principals in the railroad controversy which settles all points of dispute and definitely disposes of all possibility of a strike. The agreement was signed by the four chiefs of the big brotherhoods, and by the executive managers of the railroad.

Under the agreement, the railroads have agreed to pay time and one-eighth overtime for labor. The decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Adamson law is not expected to effect this agreement.

"Its the greatest victory in the history of organized labor," said President Lee of the Brotherhood Trainmen, "and we are returning home greatly satisfied with our work." The railway executives were silent.

LAST DAY OF TAX SUITS

County Collector W. R. Tilson Gets in Great Number for April Term of Court.

A number of back tax suits were filed late Saturday afternoon, Saturday being the last day of service for the April term of circuit court. The suits were filed by County Collector W. R. Tilson and were against the following: David Brown, E. E. Bond, Emma F. Gile, William Pitts, C. E. Littler, Mike Liston, Charles Pennington, W. F. Branson, Mrs. John Cook et. al., Mrs. James Carpenter, Lewis White, Sarah Todd, Mrs. Thomas Foley, S. W. Deets, Alice Lewellian and E. M. Claypool, Isaac Nowling, George Applegate, H. A. Brody, Iva D. Bolin, G. W. Adkins, Mrs. Nellie Allen, Lewis Kissinger, J. A. Shullenberger, John C. Noles, E. L. Stackhouse, Fred Pearson, William Wolf, Solon Clark, Charles Shelton, A. H. Smith, Anna M. Weisenberger and Bert Hyatt, et. al., Samuel Robbins, and Elmer W. Hunter, et. al.

$30 Needed for Band.

The financial committee looking after the interests of the Fourth Regiment band has only $30 more to collect, according to W. C. Pearson. Those who contributed latest were: H. J. Becker, Fred Curfman, W. J. Toel, Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison, H. B. Schuler and the Standard Plumbing Co.

State Inspector Here.

William Y. Bean, state inspector, will visit the Maryville Commandery No. 40 this evening and all members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harvey and son stopped in Maryville last night on their way to their home in Adel, Ia., having made a motor tour of the country from Southern California.

CONSERVATORY MUSICALE

Postponed Recital Program to be Given At 7:30 O'clock This Evening At Recital Hall.

The following recital program will be given at the Recital Hall tonight at 7.30 o'clock by pupils of the Conservatory of Music:

Piano—"Narcissus" ..... Slater
Eva Margaret Frank.

Piano—"Lullabye" ..... Dutton
Claire Landfather.

Violin—"Cradle Song" ..... Hauser
Russell Allen.

Piano—"Barcarolle" .....
Hettie May Woodward.

Voice—"The Butterfly and the Columbine" Smith
Mrs. Frank White.

Violin—"Alpine Maiden's Dream" ..... Ole Bull
Ruth Hankins.

Piano—"Birdling" ..... Grieg
Garnett Praisewater.

Violin—"Elfentanz" ..... Jenkinson
Blanche Gray.

Trio—"The Slumber Song of the Sea" ..... Coombs
"Pretty Barbarita" ..... Harker
Misses Dona Peter, Oma Davis, and Mrs. C. A. Bone.

Piano—"Etude" ..... Wright
"Sonata Op. 14, No. 2 (second movement) ..... Beethoven
Eva Mary Bohanan.

Violin—"Etude" ..... Kreutzer
"Tonal Study" ..... Fiorillo
"Caprice" ..... Rode
Vladimir Jisa

Piano—"Prelude" ..... Sternberg
Mollie Wilcox.

Quintette (Piano and Violin)—"Integer Vitae" and "Fruhlingslied" ..... Schubert
"Russian National Hymn" .....
Vladimir Jisa, Ralph Yehle, Mary Carpenter, Ruth Hankins, Katherine Carpenter.

Piano solo—"To a Brown Thrush" ..... Virgil
Elizabeth Beech.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 446

First Methodist Sunday School Surpasses Expectations of Workers —Dr. DeBra's Sermon.

The average attendance of 400 sought by the First Methodist Sunday School has been easily reached this, the first month of the campaign. Yesterday 446 persons in all departments heard the inspiring lesson and contributed to the Sunday School collection, which amounted to $15.

Dr. H. R. DeBra occupied the pulpit at the morning service. He spoke on "Co-operation in the Religious World." He told how the churches by banding together could accomplish the larger things in the bringing about of the coming of the Kingdom. He spoke in particular of the work that could be done for Missouri Wesleyan College, if each church would do a small part in contributing and in encouraging the directors in their work of running the school.

ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER

First Methodist Will Enjoy Meal Following the Regular Services Next Sunday.

The second annual church dinner of the First Methodist congregation will be held at the church next Sunday noon after the regular morning services. The affair will be strictly informal and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor, wants all to feel free to come to the dinner and to bring their friends.

Mr. Cox says that the menu for the dinner will be furnished by the members and that each one can bring many things or just one thing, just as he chooses. Those who are unable to prepare or to bring anything will be welcome just the same.

A musical program will be given after the dinner.

Mrs. Mary Hook Returns.

Mrs. Mary Hook returned yesterday from Parkman, Okla., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Josie Beltz, who has been seriously ill, but who is improving. Mrs. Beltz is also a sister of Mrs. Ida McKenzie.

ASSEMBLY CLOSES

MEETING OF STATE LEGISLATURE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN YEARS.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Achievements Essentially A Gardner Victory Brought About By Team Work of House and Senate.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 19.—The Forty-ninth General assembly, which came to a close at noon today, will go down in the state's history as essentially a business session and one that passed probably as much important and needful legislation as any legislature in years.

The New Laws Passed.

What the legislature did:

Passed the biggest revenue program and more new tax measures to rebuild depleted finances of the state since the present constitution was written.

Made a complete and sweeping reform in the prison system and management.

Created a state system of highways to be built jointly by federal state and local money of thirty-five hundred miles under a nonpartisan highway commission.

Re-wrote, simplified and brought up to date all the road laws.

Accepted the Federal Aid Bill for vocational training in the schools.

Submitted state-wide prohibition to a vote of the people and coupled with it the passage of an election contest bill and a dry challenger measure for election day.

Passed ten of the series of children's code bills, improving condition of the needy and neglected children of the state

Made laws of more than one hundred other proposals of varying importance, such as a "bad check" penalty bill, permitting foreign corporations to own more than 10 per cent of the stock of a Missouri company (to encourage building of interurbans) revising and improving hotel inspection laws, putting state food department under the board of agriculture and revising the laws, concentrated foodstuffs inspection and regulation, and many other kindred subjects.

The closing scenes of the session were a far contrast from those of recent legislatures The tensity and fights and dramatic last hour filibusters were missing. The members under strong leadership were quietly attending to their "knitting" waiting until the last conference was over, out of it all, the Gardner administration was emerging with the biggest part of the most ambitious program a governor had presented to a legislature in many a year, if not in the state's history.

A Triumph for Gardner.

It was essentially a Gardner victory and brought about largely by the close team work that developed toward the end of the session between the governor's office and the legislative leaders largely through the medium of Noah W. Simpson, the governor's confidential secretary and adviser.

The senate was the reactionary body of the two, but not nearly so much so as anyone expected during the early days of the session. The Old Guard leaders swung into line and passed the governor's revenue program completely and the prison and road bills and then proceeded to block consideration of the rest of the distinct administration program.

The governor, however, was more than satisfied to get his full revenue program through, and the Old Guard feels it has been distinctly progressive.

The house, on the other hand, has been the most industrious and had probably as strong a membership as any body in many years, especially of the new members. The leadership of Representative Frank Faris was emphasized all through the session and lasted up to the last hour to a marked degree. Where many had expected Faris to block and play with the reactionaries, they got the surprise of their lives. From first to last, he shoved the administration program through; voted even for the dry bills; then picked up the children's code and constitution convention bills and other bills and cracked them through the house.

Guests at Barrett Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Singleton of Burlington Junction spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett and family.

WILL TRAIN HORSES HERE

Illinois Man Will Ship Five Head to Fair Grounds, Where They Will Be Prepared For the Fair.

F. F. Brockway of Galesburg, Ill., was in Maryville Saturday making arrangements with A. O. Mason, manager of the Maryville Nodaway County Fair association, to ship five head of harness horses here in the early summer to train and get in condition for the fair. He expects to move here and make Maryville his home.

Mr. Brockway had horss at the fair last year. He was the driver and owner of the horse, Judge Lerric, who won the fast free-for-all pace that was run on Friday of the fair, in which a track record was broken for Missouri.

TEAMS TO COMPETE

P. C. CALLOWAY, ATHLETIC SEC'Y, NAMES THOSE IN H. S. TOURNEY

EIGHT ARE SUCCESSFUL

They Are Fairfax, Mound City, New Hampton, Bethany, Gallatin, Breckenridge, Lathrop, and Cameron.

Word was received today from P. C. Callaway of Mound City, secretary of the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic association, giving the names of the teams that would compete in the basketball tournament to be held here next Friday and Saturday to determine the championship of Northwest Missouri. The successful teams are Fairfax, Mound City, New Hampton, Bethany, Gallatin Breckenridge, Lathrop, and Cameron.

These teams are the first and second ranking in their respective sub-divisions. The sub-districts contain the following counties:

I. Atchison, Nodaway, Holt, Andrew, Buchanan. Fairfax and Mound City represent this district.

II. Worth, Harrison, Gentry, Mercer, Grundy. New Hampton and Bethany are the teams from this district.

III. Livingston, Daviess, Caldwell, DeKalb. Gallatin and Breckenridge come from this district.

IV. Platte, Clay, Ray, Carroll, Clinton. Lathrop and Cameron are the successful teams in this district.

The tournament will start Friday afternoon. Games will be played Friday afternoon and night, Saturday morning, and the finals Saturday night. Gate receipts will be used toward paying the expenses of the teams.

Prof. Walter Hanson also received a letter this morning from Dan Nee, president of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association, stating that the championship had been won by Springfield Normal and that it lay between Maryville and Central Wesleyan for second honors..

Central Wesleyan is claiming a forfeited game from Westminster and the final standing of the teams will not be known until this game has been passed upon by the association.

WILL GIVE CLASS SUPPER

Men's Organized Bible Class of Baptist Church Will Meet Next Thursday Evening.

The Men's Organized Bible Class of the First Baptist church will give a class supper and a "get-together" meeting at the church parlors next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid society will serve the dinner.

The Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the church, will preside as toastmaster. Talks will be made by Prof. E. L. Harrington, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, Prof. Davis, and Rev. Puckett, a retired Baptist minister, who recently moved here. There will be music furnished by the orchestra.

This class has a membership of 150.

To Attend Woodmen Convention.

Roy Martin, James Cummings, Leslie Woodward and Charles Kiser will leave this evening for Columbia, Mo., where they will attend the Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World, as representatives from the local camp.

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THE EUREKAN PLAY

"BROTHER JOSIAH" TO BE STAGED AT NORMAL THURSDAY EVE.

A COMEDY IN 3 ACTS

Eurekans Confidentiy Assert That It Will be the Best Play Appearing Here This Winter.

The Eurekan Literary society will stage its annual play at the Normal next Thursday night in the Normal auditorium. The play to be produced is "Brother Josiah," a comedy in three acts, and Eurekans confidently assert that it will be the best play appearing in Maryville this winter.

The story of the play is as follows: Two brothers separate when boys, one becomes a wealthy farmer, the other a wealthy New York broker. Josiah, the farmer, learns of his brother, Wellington's whereabouts and with his family, visits him unannounced.

They arrive in the midst of a fashionable lawn party and are not received with open arms. Their attempts to learn "city life," are ludicrous in the extreme. Josiah's sorrow and anger when he learns that his brother's family is ashamed of the appearance and manners of the country visitors are touching, and his true heart is shown when he saves his brother from financial ruin. There is a charming little love affair interwoven with the plot and an up-to-date villain. The play is full of fun and is guaranteed to produce many a laugh.

The cast of characters is as follows: Josiah Armstrong, a wealthy farmer, Eugene Bird; Wellington Armstrong, a wealthy broker, Don Roberts; Benjamin Butler Armstrong, Josiah's son, Kenneth Van Cleve; William Le Blanc, another wealthy broker, Clifford Hix; Henry Newcombe, a rising young author, Harold Staples; Hiram Pennstroke, Wellington Armstrong's confidential man, Edward White; James, Wellington Armstrong's butler, Lloyd Hartley; Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, wife of Wellington, Elizabeth Sobbing; Jemmimy, wife of Josiah, Mahala Saville; Gladys Armstrong, daughter of Wellington, Brownye Helpley; Edith Le Blanc, daughter of LeBlanc, Loraine Greiner.

MRS. SCHMIDT BURIED.

Mother of County Judge Laid to Rest in Graham Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Schmidt mother of County Judge Pleas Schmidt who died at 9 o'clock Friday night, following a short illness, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Methodist church at Graham. Services were conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harlan. Burial was in the Graham cemetery.

Dredge Boat Finishing Up.

The dredge boat on the 102 drainage district still has about 1,600 feet to go and it is thought now that the work will be finished this week. The rain of last week washed out the dam, and since that time the water has been high enough so that a dam is not necessary to float the boat.

SKIDMORE MAN DIES

John Edwin Bradford, 64 Years Old, Unmarried, Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

John Edwin Bradford, 64 years old, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson at Skidmore about 8 o'clock this morning after an illness of a complication of diseases, brought about by a severe attack of grippe. No arrangements for the funeral have been made, the time and place depending upon the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Bradford came to Nodaway county in '63 and lived here for some years, finally moving to Holt county, where he took up his residence. For the last eleven years he has made his home in Skidmore.

He is survived by one brother, James Bradford of Effingham, Kan., and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Evans of Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Sophia Morgan of Graham, and Mrs. Mary Cowley of Nebraska. He was unmarried.

COOPER HEADS ASSOCIATION

Supt. of Schools Reelected Head of Nodaway County Public School Athletics.

At a meeting of the Nodaway County Public School Athletic association held late Saturday afternoon, Supt. Bert Cooper was re-elected as president of the association. The other officers selected were: vice-president, E. R. Adams; treasurer, W. A. Power; secretary, Gene Bird; athletic director, George Palfreyman; and assistant athletic director, Miss Boggs.

The county has been divided into four districts for the pupils of the rural schools and of the grades of the town schools. The rural school entrants will be arranged in classes separate from the town grade entries.

District No. 1, which is composed of Atchison, Lincoln, Nodaway, Green, Monroe and Hughes townships will be held at Skidmore on April 7.

District No. 2, of White Cloud, Grant, and Washington, will be held at Barnard on April 14.

District No. 3 of Hopkins, Union, Polk, North of Section 25 of Independence will be held at Hopkins on April 28.

District No. 4, composed of the remainder of the Independence, Jefferson and Jackson will be held at Parnell on April 14.

Baby Takes Ammonia.

Orâ Dean Baker, the 18-month-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker living on the Croy farm, is seriously ill from the effects of a drink of ammonia, which he took late Saturday evening. A physician was called and the baby is now reported out of danger.

Martins Return to Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin returned to Maryville yesterday evening after a week, spent in Springfield, Mo., at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Michael Costello, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Costello, who is well known here, is better at present, but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Riston to Kansas City.

Mrs. Mark Riston left for Kansas City yesterday, where she will visit three weeks with Mrs. R. C. Bradley, Mrs. Charles Kissinger and Mrs. G. Helkins.

WAR CHALLENGE TO UNITED STATES

SINKING OF 3 AMERICAN SHIPS DECLARED THE "OVERT ACT."

WILSON MAY CALL CONGRESS AT ONCE

Little Disposition Among Officials to Lessen Gracity of Situation—Navy to Protect Merchantmen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Germany's war challenge was before the president today and the sinking of the American ships will compel speedy action in official circles today. Everywhere it is accepted as an overt act.

The president is considering following the proposition of an immediate call for a special session of Congress as soon as the members can assemble. It was officially announced today that in view of the ruthless violations, a state of war has existed since the famous German submarine proclamation has been issued. Aggressive steps will be taken by the navy to protect American vessels ,pending the convening of Congress to continue war preparation.

Washington, Mar. 19.—The time for talking has passed. This was the position taken at the capital today following the sinking of the three American ships. There was little disposition anywhere to lessen its gravity.

The few officials who have been hoping the German announcement didn't mean what it said and that American ships would be spared, today admitted they have been in error. No American ships are safe anywhere on the seas, the officials said, unless adequately armed.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred at great length today. They made no comments.

Secretary of War Baker admitted the orders sent last night to commanding officers to stop mustering out of the guards but stated that these were cancelled today and that mustering out will proceed. Mr. Baker refused an explanation.

London, Mar. 19.—The sinking of the American steamships City of Memphis, Illinois, and Vigilancia was announced yesterday. Fourteen men from the Vigilancia are missing, as are some men from the City of Memphis. The crew of the Illinois were

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer east and south portions tonight; fresh southwest winds.

Maryville's Opportunity, Tuesday, March 27

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FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

MARTIN A. LOGAN.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

Polk Township Democratic Ticket.

Trustee—John Halasey.
Collector—B. M. Chandler.
Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.
Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.
Constable—Dave Cornett.
Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

CO-OPERATION VS. ANTAGONISM.

Co - operation means community growth.

Antagonism leads to strife and destruction.

The half dozen greatest needs of every community are generally known to most men of all classes.

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To measure community needs with the same yard stick, men must meet together and learn something of each other's problems. By contact they learn a common language

Co-operation comes of mutual understanding. Antagonism withers in an atmosphere of co-operation.

Co-operation makes the city worth while for banker and bootblack, lawyer and laborer, manufacturer and machinist.

By attending the 1917 Convention of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs on March 27 and 28 at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., you will contribute materially toward real State-wide co-operation. NOW is the greatest time in Missouri's history.

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Don't Forget the Time, the Place and the Picture Wednesday Night. Come Early and Avoid the Rush

THE RICHARDSON CASE

Murder Trial is Continued On Account of Irregularity of A Deposition.

Judge Utz today sustained a motion filed by the state to suppress a deposition in the case of William Richardson, who shot and killed John E. Berryman, February 18, 1915, in the Livestock Exchange, South St. Joseph, which was calculated to prove that the defendant shot in self-defense.

The court quashed the deposition for the reason that it was taken before an officer not recognized by the Missouri statutes. The statement is that of Louis J. Speelman of Newark, N. J., who, at the time of the homicide, was in the Exchange building selling pens and carbon paper, and was taken by Frederick Jay, a master in chancery at Newark.

Judge R. E. Culver and Wesley Blagg, of Maryville, attorneys for Richardson, said that they would have to take Speelman's deposition again, and do not know where he is at this time. Thereupon the case went over to the May term.

C. F. Strop, employed by Berryman's relatives to assist in the prosecution, said that the technical grounds upon which he and the prosecuting attorney opposed the deposition were secondary to the fact that they had not cross-examined the deponent.

The effect of Speelman's statement was that he heard Berryman abuse Richardson and call him a vile name; saw Berryman strike him in the face with his fist and kick him in the stomach; also that later in the day he saw the two men enter the room in which the shooting took place.—St. Joseph News-Press.

See "Brother Josiah" at the Normal Thursday March 22.

Mrs. Black Better.

Mrs. Eliza J. Black, living in the north part of Maryville, who was operated on at St. Francis hospital Friday evening, and who was in a critical condition, is reported improving. Mrs. Black is 74 years old, and withstood the operation well considering her advanced age. She is patriotic instructor of the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LeGrand Gann and the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles were Sunday dinner guests at the Hotel Bainum.

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COMMUNICATION.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I thought perhaps you would be interested to know what we are doing at Fryar, a country school near Ravenwood.

We are having something hot to eat with our lunch at noon. Our only "equipment" is a big tin coffee pot to set on top of our heater. The stove has a rounding top that a pan would slide off of, but the rim of the coffee pot holds it firmly in position.

The first thing we had was instant postum. That tasted so good that we have had potato soup, tomato soup, boiled potatoes, rice, beans, oyster soup and boiled eggs, since that time.

When we have potato soup, each one brings his own potatoes, milk and seasoning. Then we put it all together and cook it. Each child brings his own share of everything and a cup and spoon in his dinner bucket. It is so little trouble and brings so much satisfaction. I wish I had tried it sooner, as the children all take such an interest in it. I have only a small school. The oldest pupil, a girl, is 11 years old, so I do not have much help. The children peel the potatoes, etc., though.

I also intend to try cocoa.

Respectfully,
Miss Clara Davis.

See "Brother Josiah" at the Normal Thursday March 22.

Mrs. Whitmer to Mound City.

Mrs. Jonas Whitmer, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Kemp, for the last three weeks, returned to her home in Mound City this morning.

Easter Novelties

We are showing a selected line of Easter Novelties — Baskets, Chicks, Cards, Booklets, Candies, etc.

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WAR CHALLENGE TO UNITED STATES

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landed safely.

The Vigilancia was torpedoed without warning. The submarine did not appear. The captain, first and second mates, first, second and third engineers and twenty-three of the crew have been landed at Scilly Islands. The fourth engineer and thirteen men are missing.

The City of Memphis in ballast from Cardiff for New York, was sunk by gun fire. The second officer and fifteen of the crew have been landed. A patrol boat has gone in search of the other members of the crew. The Illinois, from London, for Port Arthur, Texas, in ballast, was sunk at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Frost Makes Report.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Consul Frost at Queenstown reported to the state department last night the sinking by a German submarine of the American steamer City of Memphis, saying the forty-nine survivors had been picked up and that an admiralty vessel was searching for eight missing.

The consul's dispatch follows:

"American steamer City of Memphis, Cardiff to New York, reported sunk by a German submarine, 4 p. m., March 17, thirty-five miles south of Fasnet. Fifteen survivors landed Schull 7 p. m. today. Thirty-four survivors on admiralty vessel which continues search for eight missing. Will land Baltimore (on Irish coast) probably today."

The department announced that a dispatch from Consul General Skinner at London, said it was reported the City of Memphis, the Illinois and the Vigilance (probably Vigilancia), all American steamers, had been sunk, the latter without warning. The message added that some of the crew of the City of Memphis had been landed; that a patrol boat had gone to pick up the crew of the Illinois.

Miss Elizabeth Smothers of Stanberry, returned to her home Sunday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and L. H. Eldridge stopped in Maryville yesterday on their way from Kearney, Neb., to Riverton, Ia.

Now's the time to smoke your meats with Wright's Smoke—Koch Pharmacy

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Dr. J. H. Tandy leaves this afternoon for Carrollton, where he will spend the week with his son, Fred Tandy.

Kyle Phares, Harvey McClary and Fred Wanger were Maryville visitors from St. Joseph for the week-end.

EASTER
April 8th

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The stoutest woman can be perfectly fitted with these dresses. No alterations necessary; they self-conform to the figure by merely buttoning two buttons, located at the waistline, at the back of the dresses.

No metal parts that rust, no elastic parts that wear out in washing, are used.

Satisfaction in fit, unknown to stout women, is a guaranteed feature of these dresses.

PERFECT FIT for the Hard-to-Fit—No mat.

ter how oddly proportioned your figure might be, these dresses will fit with faultless perfection.

If you are large at waist and hips and normal at bust, these dresses fit perfectly at all points.

If you are large at bust and normal at waist and hips, the dresses conform to the figure by the simple adjustment.

It is your right to return an ydress that fails to fit your figure to your absolute satisfaction.

WONDERFUL FEATURES
Embraced in These Dresses

THE ADJUSTABLE WAISTBAND—by which these dresses are instantly adjusted to fit any figure perfectly. No ripping of seams, no restitching necessary.

THE ADJUSTABLE HEM—The hem at the skirt bottom is adjustable. To lengthen the skirt, you need only pull a chain stitching and the alteration is completed.

DOUBLE - WEAR UNDER - ARM - SHIELDS—The first signs of wear on any House Dress, always occur below the arms. These dresses have patented Under-Arm Shields that absolutely double the life of the dresses at these points.

Their Modest Cost

Most wonderful of all, is the low cost of these perfect fitting, practical and becoming Dresses, for Kitchen, Parlor, Porch and Street Wear. Within easy reach of every purse and guaranteed to be "America's Greatest Dollar's Worth of Dresses."

$1.50 to $3.00

Sizes 34 to 56

Haines

THE STORE ACCOMMODATING.

Mrs. Holmes Leaves.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., left last night for Smithville, Mo., where she will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wilson, before returning to her home at Concordia, Kan.

Now's the time to smoke your meats with Wright's Smoke—Koch Pharmacy

J. B. Jones, grand sentry of the Mystic Circle, a small organization in Maryville, received notice of the regular state meeting, called the Grand Ruling, which will be held in Kansas City, April 18, 1917, with headquarters at the Kupper Hotel.

MEXICANS ARE BATTLING.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Mar. 19.—Fighting between the Villistas and Carranzistas on the outskirts of the city reported from Chihuahua City.

Oliphant Property Sold.

The property of Nettie D. Oliphant on West Third street has been sold to Mary E. and Donald R. Roberts. The sale was made Saturday through Allen Brothers.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crossan announce the birth of a son born this morning.

EVERYTHING QUIET IN RUSSIA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Everything is quiet in Petrograd was contained in a message sent by Ambassador Francis.

DRS. JESSE G. CLARK and EULA C. GODBY
Osteopathic Physicians
Women and Children A Specialty
THE BAINUM HOTEL, Suite No. 2
Office Hours: 8:30 to 11:00 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m. Both phones
Nights by Appointment.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

The Business Girls will meet at the Maryville High School this evening.

TUESDAY—The Tourist Department will meet with Mrs. Ed Egley at her home on North Main street.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. George Baker.

The Mary Lawrence Mission Circle of the Christian church will meet in the evening at the home of Miss Ollvette Godsey on West Fourth street.

The Westminster Guild will meet at the home of Miss Mary Ford.

WEDNESDAY—The Penelope Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

The I. X. L. Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Curfman.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Methodist church at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—The Ladies' Aid of the South Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gray at 2:30 o'clock.

Hoagland's Entertain.

Mrs. H. M. Hoagland and her daughter, Miss Beulah Hoagland, of Skidmore, entertained at dinner today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Ellsworth of Ravenwood. Additional guests were Wils Ellsworth and daughter, Martha, Mrs. C. B. McAllister and son, Dale McGinness.

Gives St. Patrick's Party.

Ethel Jean Davis was hostess to several of her little friends at a St. Patrick's party given at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Davis on West First street, Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The time wes spent in playing children's games. Mrs. Davis was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Osburn in the afternoon's entertainment. The guests present were Katherine Wright, Thelma Reimer, Margaret Swinehart, John Henry Heath, and Arthur Brewer.

Home Talent Play at Conception.

The Dramatic Club of the Holy Family church of Conception will give a home talent play, "Ordeal of Jack O'Grady," tomorrow night in the Costello hall. Billy Whelan will speak at 7 o'clock and special vocal and instrumental music will be given. After the play there will be an oyster supper.

Parnell Art Club Meets.

Members of the Parnell Art Club very agreeably surprised Mrs. C. V. Roof Friday afternoon at her home on Main street. The occasion was a farewell party for Mrs. Roof, who leaves soon for St. Joseph, where she will make her home. Mrs. Roof will be greatly missed by the members of the Club, in which she took an active part. The afternoon was spent in playing games suggestive of St. Patrick's day. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Senior Class Party.

The advanced seniors entertained the beginning senior class and the faculty of the High school at a St. Patrick's party held Saturday night in the gymnasium of the school. The room was decorated in green and a trip to Ireland was the feature of the evening. The lunches which were in boxes were brought in a wheelbarrow and served to those present. The decorations on the boxes were a clover and a pipe on the lid of them. The luncheon consisted of bread and butter sandwiches, pineapple salad pickles and olives, candy potatoes, ice cream and cake.

Mission Circle Meets.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Roseberry with Mrs. P. R. Moore as assistant hostess. Miss Harriet Van Buren was leader of the program.

Mrs. Shinabargar gave a story, Miss Ella Hazelrigg gave a dissertation on the topic "Mexico," and Miss Ester Roseberry gave a solo. Current missionary events were given by various members and Miss Rooker closed the program with a solo.

Visitors to the meeting were. Miss Mary Rooker, Miss Vivian, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Ade Mercer, Mrs. W. C. Frank, and Mrs. Luther Forsyth. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Endeavor at Pickering.
Celebrates St. Patrick's Day.

The members of the Endeavor of the Christian church of Pickering enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the church on Thursday from 7.30 until 10:30 o'clock, observing St. Patrick's Day for the purpose of a "get-together" meeting. The church was decorated throughout in green crepe paper and shamrock leaves. The green color scheme was carried out throughout the program. The guests were met at the door by Miss Myrtle Null, who started the fun by having each one tell Irish jokes and riddles. This was followed by an introduction to the Irish giant, who proved to be Orlo Lincoln. After this a potato race ensued. Then maps of Ireland were drawn by each of the guests and Irish songs were sung. Next a poem on St. Patrick's birthday was divided and given to each of the guests, by which they were to get their partners for the evening. After partners were located a study in forestry was given out, written on white linen paper on which were tied green tally pencils. The largest number of correct answers was given by Miss Marcella Lincoln and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln. Ice cream and wafers were served. Each guest was given a shamrock leaf as a memento. All departed in glee hoping that these "get-together" meetings would prove to be monthly occurences. Those on the entertainment committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln, the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hutcheson, Misses Myrtle Null and Marcella Lincoln.

St. Patrick's Party.

Charming in its appointments and successfully carried out in every detail was the St. Patrick's party enjoyed by fifty members of the Twentieth Century club in celebration of the eleventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon.

The Elks Club room, where the affair was held was tastefully decorated with American flags. At the east end of the room was a platform in back of which was draped a huge American flag. On the platform, was a table artistically decorated with American and Irish flags, on which was placed the Club birthday cake, a triumph of the confectioner's art, surmounted with numerous green flags and glowing with the light of its eleven green candles.

Dominoes and euchre were games enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. W. J. Osburn receiving high score in euchre, and Miss Ora Barmann the lone hand prize. In dominoes, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., of Concordia, Kan., the only guest at the party, was the recipient of the prize.

During the refreshment hour, the members were given a musical treat by the Music Department of the club in the form of a delightful program. A trio "Fly, Singing Bird, Fly," (Elgar), was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. C. A. Bone. Miss Blanche Gray played the violin obligato for this number and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, presided at the piano.

A quartet, "Come Down, Laughing Streamlet," (Sproff), was the next number given by the department quartet, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mrs. C. A. Bone. This was especially enjoyed by the club members.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend sang a solo, "Ah Love, But a Day," (Mrs. Beach), and graciously responded with an encore, "His Lullaby," (Carrie Jacobs Bond).

Mrs. D. J. Thomas dressed in a beautiful green costume carried the birthday cake to the president, Mrs. M. G. Tate, who cut it and passed it to the members. In the cake were a wishbone, which was drawn by Mrs. Tate, a thimble, which Mrs. Thomas drew, a coin, which Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend received and a ring which Mrs. Hellmers drew in her piece of cake.

A feature of the afternoon was a talk by Mrs. L. E. White, who complimented the president of the club, Mrs. M. G. Tate, on the manner in which she had conducted the club since her accession to the office. Mrs. White made special mention of the satisfaction and happiness accorded to all of the members by the choice of Mrs. Tate as president of the District Federation at their meeting recently.

A special delivery letter came to the members of the club during the afternoon from Mrs. Berney Harris, of Memphis, Tenn., congratulating them on the anniversary, and extending her hearty good wishes for the future of the club. Mrs. Harris was a member of the club for many years.

Specials
for Spring Sale
Mar. 19 to 24

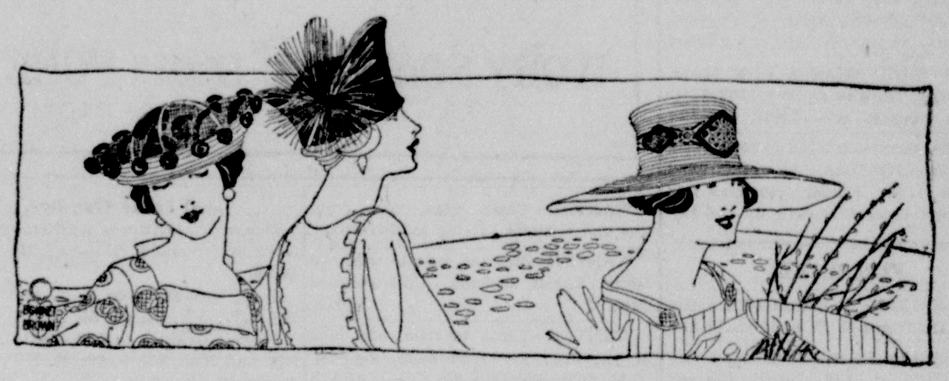
TUESDAY.
Ladies' Auto Caps.....25c
Ladies' Auto Scarfs.....25c
WEDNESDAY.
Lace Curtains.....25c
THURSDAY.
Special Enamelware.....25c
FRIDAY.
Turkish Towels.....10c
SATURDAY.
Special Enamelware.....10c
Special Dolls.....25c
Children's Dresses.....50c

The Lincoln Co.
Successors to
C. A. Kessler 5 & 10 Cent Store.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Millinery a Feature of the
SPRING EXPOSITION

THE charm of the newest and most exclussive in all lines—that is what is making our Spring Exposition of extensive new assortments so interesting. Every effort has been expended to search for distinctive merchandise. So apparent is it that we have succeeded, that many are making choice of Spring wardrobes while the assortments are unbroken, Select your Easter apparel now.



MILLINERY

To review the latest modes adequately a personal visit through our Millinery Department—devoted to copies of French Millinery, to dress and semi-dress millinery. to street and sport millinery, and to modes for all occasions for women, misses and children—is necessary. The displays are now at their prettiest and reveal every variety from the great brim dress hats and high crown sailors to the small turbans and sport hats.

The children have been considered in the selection of our Spring Millinery and we are displaying a variety of the latest creations for Easter and Spring wear. In these there is a wide range of the Spring colorings with many touches of bright shades.

Black hats for women lead, while many new spring colors are among the displays. Many of the black hats have touches of color in various tones to give the youthful note.

Never before has such wide variety of shapes and trimmings been introduced as this season. Come and personally inspect our Spring displays,

SPECIALS
for Tuesday Morning
These prices are good only up to 12 o'clock

32 inch kindergarten cloths, the best material made for ladies' house dresses and boys' suits, value 30c a yard, for, a yard.....23c
27 inch Romper cloth, fine for ladies' house dresses and boy's suits, value 25c a yard for, a yard.....20c
32 inch French ginghams—all new patterns, 30c value for, a yard..25c
32 in Devenshire cloth, new pattern just in, 25c value for.....19c
Good quality cambric muslin, 36 inches wide, 20c value for.....15c
9-4 bleached sheeting in a good quality.....28c
Three balls C. M. C. crochet cotton.....25c
Ladies 50 linen handkerchiefs, all new patterns.....35c, 3 for $1.00

Corset Specials

Discontinued numbers greatly reduced, These are all values $2 00 to $3 50 and just the styles that are in demand now. SPECIAL PRICE IS.....98c
Ask for numbers 771, 430, 176, 1171, 132, 127, 426, 424, 370

New Spring Woolens

Beautiful new checks and stripes—special in the morning—A reduction of 10 PER CENT will be offered.

56 inch gold color wool poplin, the new shade for coats and suits. $2.50 value for, a yard $2

Fancy Silks

Are in Big Demand for Dresses and Skirts.

Our line comprises all the new desirable Spring patterns and we offer a reduction of TEN PER CENT in the morning.

36-inch plain colored Taffetas, beautiful quality, value $1.75 a yard, for a yard.....$1 55
27-inch stripe Messaline Silk, $1.00 values, for a yard.....70c
40-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, a beautiful quality, value $2.50 a yard, for a yard.....$2.00

Lace Curtains Reduced

In Nottingham weaves only. Values range from $2,00 to $5 00 a pair at HALF PRICE. Some are slightly soiled the reason for selling at this price. The patterns are all good.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Watch for Our Ready-to-Wear Specials for Wednesday Morning

FAIR AND CLEAR—that's the way your skin will be, if you'll take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Pimples, blotches, eruptions, and humors are utterly banished by this medicine. It takes away, more thoroughly and certainly than anything else, the blood poisons or impurities that cause them.

For every Skin, Scalp, and Scrofulous affection, no matter how it came, the "Discovery" cleanses, builds up, strengthens, and invigorates every part of the system. Eczema, Erysipelas, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and the worst Scrofulous Sores and Swellings are completely and permanently benefited by it.

The "Discovery" is made from native roots without alcohol, and can be had in liquid or tablet form from all dealers. It is one of the best tonics to-day, you feel refreshed in strength and vigor after taking this vegetable tonic.

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice preventive measures. You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and called Pleasant Pellets. You can obtain at almost any drug store in this country these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There can be no counterfeit if they have the Dr. Pierce stamp. Proven good by 50 years use

THE PRICE OF A NEWSPAPER.

"For What He Gets for His Money, It Is the Cheapest Thing He Buys."

"Two or three cents for a newspaper morning or evening—now being charged in many cities—is very little nowadays. For what the purchaser gets for his money it is the cheapest thing he buys." Those words are by John Wanamaker, one of America's greatest business men and largest advertisers. The business of a community is best demonstrated by its newspaper advertising, according to the New York merchant. To quote him again: "Every day something is wanted by somebody, and how much trouble it saves in finding it through the advertisements."

Newspaper reading is now recognized as a necessary part of the daily life of humans. Wire service brings to the newspaper readers the latest news of the war as well as information about the events of more local interests. Feature writers and special correspondents tell stories of daily interest, and the local news is covered through a system which is much more complete and complex than the average newspaper reader appreciates. Then there are the advertising columns which are just as much a part of the modern newspaper as is the news department, and a part which is as eagerly consumed.

Just think over those words of Mr. Wanamaker: "For what the purchaser gets for his money it is the cheapest thing he buys."—Hannibal Journal.

GERMANS IN RETREAT.

Give Way All Along Somme Front — Hotly Pursued by the French.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Mar. 19.—Germans retreating south side of the Somme front being hotly pursued by the French.

Berlin, Mar. 19.—For hour and a half London and Southeastern counties in England were successfully bombarded by the Zeppelins Saturday night, the war office announced.

Comb Flattens Bullet.

Fenton, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Sutherland of West Frankfort, a bride of a few weeks, was struck by a stray bullet, which came through a door of her father's home, and narrowly escaped death. Mrs. Sutherland fell against a stove. A bullet had struck the back of her head and flattened against a metal comb. The comb practically saved her life.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Coopers Are Moving.

County Superintendent and Mrs. Cooper are moving today to the Jim Andy Ford residence on East First street.

Beautification Meeting.

The next neighborhood meeting in the interest of beautification will be at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts on East Third street, Tuesday night.

Desmodium Penduliflorum

A hardy shrub, which dies down each winter, but comes up in the spring, sending up three to four foot shoots which bloom in September, when very few shrubs are in bloom, covered with bright rose colored flowers.

No planting of shrubbery is complete without a few specimens of this valuable plant. We sold many of these the spring of 1916 and expect to sell even more this spring. 40 cents each, 3 for $1.00.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phone 17 1001 S. Main St.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

THOROUGHBRED White Rock eggs per setting 75c; $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Ray Masters, Route 4, Farmers 46-19. 16-19*

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

LOST—Maryville High School class pin of January class, 1905. Engraved M. H. S. 1-'05. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 16-19*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 or 6 tons of timothy hay. Call or see E. F. Wolfert. 19-21*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—One-day-old chicks, 10c each. Phone Mrs. C. E. Groves, at Graham. 17-20*

FOR SALE—One used upright piano, mahogany case, nearly new. One upright piano, walnut case, good condition, for $75. Landon Music Co. 15-21

FOR SALE—Good barn 16 by 32 ft. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 17-20

FOR SALE—A new Ford radiator. See Alex Fraser, 1007 East Second street. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs, 60c for 15; $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. Thos. Cain, Farmers phone 24-19. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 2 miles west of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—Piano, also Axminster rug. Call at 107 South Buchanan. Hanamo 269. 16-19*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. P. Damgar, Farmers 2120. 6-19*

FOR SALE—3 residence tracts, 41 by 132 feet, 1½ blocks east of square on Third street. Why go to the initial expense and upkeep of wider lot when above is ample? Price and terms right. Elmer Fraser. 14-20

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms and pantry, ground floor, good water; also furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First. 16-19*

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; modern; 1002 East Fourth. Mrs. F. S. Grundy, Hanamo 181. 19-21*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 West Second. 16-19*

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished. Close to high school. Farmers phone 61. 16-19

FOR RENT—Good 120-acre farm, cash or grain. Inquire at A. L. Nash real estate office, North side square. 19-21

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except heat. 512 South Mulberry. Hanamo 171. 17-20

FOR RENT—Brick store building in Clearmont. Inquire at the Jackson Bank at Clearmont. 8-21*

WANTED

WANTED—A small cottage. Call Hanamo phone 5066. 19-21*

IT is not an economy to use ordinary soap for washing dishes, then spend money on lotions and creams to offset the effect of the free alkali and other harsh materials.

It is an economy to use Ivory Soap for washing dishes. Its gentle action cannot roughen the skin; the hands need no extra attention after one works with it. And it costs so little more than ordinary yellow soaps and so little is needed for the work that the difference in cost is not worth considering.

Try Ivory Soap a week for washing dishes and notice the difference in your hands—and in the dishes.

IVORY SOAP IVORY IT FLOATS 99 44/100 % PURE

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Roy E. Jackson. Call Guilford Central. 19-21

WANTED—Trees to trim, odd jobs of painting, yards to rake, digging. C. E. Still, Hanamo 57. 17-20*

WANTED—14-year-old boy wants work on farm. Inquire 407 South Saunders street. 19-21*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 19.— WHEAT — May, $1.85½; July, $1.54¾.

CORN—May, $1.09⅝-; July, $1.08⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500; steers, $9.11@$9.75; Cows, $5.11.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $15.00; bulk, $14.40@$14.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, 10c to 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $15.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, 10c to 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $14.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600; market, strong.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	23c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Married by Judge Blackford.

John W. Milber of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Miss Minerva E. Gardner of Lincoln, Neb., were married by Judge Blackford at the court house this morning.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Wall Paper

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

ARNETT DECORATING CO.
We Strive to Please.
Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.

Real Estate Transfers.

Doctor F. Ashworth to Elizabeth H. Goff, lots 1 and 2, block 27, Barnard, $2,200.

C. T. Humphrey to R. T. Anderson, E½, SW, SW, 16, 66, 33, $3,000.

John C. Graham to A. J. Taylor, E½, NE, and NW, NE, 9, 66, 33, NW, NW, 10, 66, 33, $24,000.

George H. Porterfield to L. E. Marrell, N½, NW, 28, E¼, NE, NE, 29, 66 36, $11,900.

James Hornbuckle to Howard Garrett, W½, lot 2, NE, 4, 65, 36, $4,000.

Howard Garnett to James E. Hornbuckle, lot 1, block 10, Smith's Add. to Clearmont, $2,150.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, to Sarah E. Thornhill, lot 1, block 17, First Add. to Miriam cemetery, $225.

Charles Garten to Albert Hinton, part NW, NE, 14, 65, 35, $415.

Joseph H. Tibbetts to George A. Tibbetts, part W½, NW, NE, 15, 66, 37, $800.

M. T. Jackson to Elsie E. Wooldridge part NW, SW, 12, 66, 35, $4,020.

Martin H. Borrusch to Bell & Wallis, S2-3 lot 18, W, B, Maryville, $4,500.

W. J. Skidmore to A. C. Barber, lots 1 and 2, block 2, South Side Add. to Skidmore, $200.

George W. Dewitt to David Lehmer, SE, NE, 31, 64, 35, $8,700.

Albert F. Mutti to Lafayette Blanchard, S½, SE, 24, 68, 36, $7,200.

George A. Abshire to Thomas A. Corken, N½, SE, and part NE, SW, 17, 65, 37, $10,670.

George W. Dewitt to David Lehmer, Sr., SW, NE, 31, 64, 35, $8,700.

William H. Dinsmore to James E. Hilton, E½, SE, 4, 65, 34, $10,500.

William G. Pruitt to Ira B. Newlon, lots 9 and 10, block 4, Smith's Add. to Skidmore, $2,250.

J. D. Bullock to Vernon R. Riggles, W½, SE and NE, SE, 6, 66, 37, $12,600.

Luke E. Adkins to Edward M. Adkins, SW, SE, and part SE, SW, 29, 66, 37, $5,500.

Amos T. Fisher to James W. Davis, S½, lots 5 and 6, block 14, Charles' Add. to Maryville, $550.

Same to James E. Ebrecht, N½, lots 5 and 6, block 14, NW, Add to Maryville, $550.

Thomas A. Corken to James O. Stafford, N½, SE, and part NE, SW, 17, 65, 37, $12,000.

Oliver W. Swinford to John P. Price, lot 1, Stephenson Add. to Maryville, $5,000.

Mary R. Moore to Florence W. Garrett, lot 2, block 9, S. Ex Maryville, $1.

Martin Peterson to Gosmond and John M. Graves, E½, NW, 1, 62, 34, $8,000.

Nathaniel F. Hopper to Harriette Gertrude Beaver, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Elmo, $500.

Thomas E. Dutton to Thomas E. Miller, S½, lots 1 and 2, SW, 31, 67, 36, and part lot 2, NE, and part lot 2 NW, and part lots 1 and 2, NW, 6, 66, 36, $1.

Myron A. Petit to Jacob W. Wiley, N, 26, a NW, SW, 2, 65, 35, $1,500.

Marion W. Graham to Henry Hagerdon, SW, SE, and part E½, SE, 3, 66, 38, $15,660.

Earl G. Burley to Sarah J. Bird, lots 5 and 6, block 3, Downing Place Add. to Skidmore, $750.

William M. Hall to James C. and Hugh H. Frazier, part SE, 7, and S½, SE, 7, 62, 35, $12,000.

Simon P. Ross to Robert B. Hanks, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Ross Add. to Ravenwood, $1,500.

Mary F. Humber to Susan A. Helwig, lot 2, block 1, Dunn's Add. to Maryville, $4,165.

Elizabeth Donehue to J. M. Lee, lots 9 and 10, block 1, in 7 Add. to Skidmore, $1,200.

John P. Greene to James R. Strader, lot 5, block 13, S. Ex Maryville, $2,825.

George H. Porterfield to Louisa E. Barker, N½, SW, 8, 65, 36, $6,400.

Felix G. Johnson to A. T. Clark, part S½, SW, 13, 66, 36, $1,000.

Andrew Nelson to Noah O. Nelson et. al., N½, SE, SE, NE, 31, 63, 34, $1.

Jacob B. Moon to Edward Otis, lot 11, block 55, City Co's. Add. to Maryville, $1,300.

Henry N. Ross to William E. Orme, block 6 and part block 10, and part Moorehouse Street, Hopkins, $1,500.

Charles M. McNeal to Joseph B. Saunders, et. al., W½, NW, NE, and part NE, NW, 22, 64, 35, $4,893.20.

John H. T. Foland to Leroy Meyers, E½, NW, 28, 66, 33, $10,000.

William H. Yeary to Lewis Frampton, SW, NE, 17, 64, 33, $4,000.

Wilbur R. Parks to Chester E. Dilley, part NW, NW, 15, 66, 37, $3,200.

Jacob A. McIntosh to Margaret I. Spangler, lot 4, block 2, Scott's Add. Elmo, $400.

Alfred H. Hunt to Arthur L. Hunt, part SW, SW, 27 and NW, NW, 34, 65, 34, $8,000.

Sylvester M. Lincoln to Richard B. Oliphant, S½, NE, SE, and SE, SE, 18, 65, 34, $7,500.

Thomas Dyson, et. al., to Christian P. Schmidt, part SE, NW, and N½, SW, 14, 63, 37, $10,575.

William R. Kennedy to James R. Gibbs, S½, SW, SE, 4, 63, 37, $5,000.

Mary F. Piper to Edward Horn, lots 5 and 6, block 2, Scott's Add. to Elmo, $500.

Christian P. Schmidt to James R. Bagby, part SE, NW, and N½, SW, 14, 63, 37, $14,981.

Neoma Hanson to Fred W. Goff, NE, NW, 26, 62, 36, $4,800.

Daniel Donahue to Perry Earwood, E½, NW, 33, 65, 35, $10,800.

Increase in Capital Stock.

Peoples' Telephone Co., of Graham, increase of capital stock from $6,510 to $12,000.

Bill of Sale.

James H. Wilson to T. W. Griffin ½ int. in stock of hardware and merchandise, $3,000.

Band Lessons.

My studio is located at 201 East Fifth street. I will teach anything in band from piccolo to double B Flat bass.—T. B. Maulding. 19-24

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy and attention to us in our bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Schmidt.—Wm. Schmidt and Family; C. P. Schmidt and Family.

Misses Lila Butler and Marie Dunmore of Bedford, Ia., spent yesterday in Maryville at the Hotel Bainum.

NURSE HAD POOR HEALTH

Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work. Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Ohio.—"I am a widow and go out nursing, and suffered from a female trouble that caused a great deal of soreness across my back, and through my abdomen. Sometimes it would be very painful after a hard day's work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it and it has helped me wonderfully, so the soreness is all gone now. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the remedy for female troubles." — Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHN, R. F. D. No. 4, Toledo, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today is regarded as the most successful remedy for female ills. There are thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., to prove this fact.

Word From Cecil Smith.

Word was received today from Cecil Smith, who left last week for Jefferson Barracks to join the United States army. Cecil likes his quarters fine and says that he already has his uniform. He left to join the army with the consent of his father, Fred Smith, without which he could not have entered the army.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Opportunities

ALL opportunities need to be leveled off, smoothed up and developed.

No opportunity comes to a man all prepared and delivered to him on a platter.

Many people cannot see an opportunity in its raw state and it passes along until someone grabs it.

This bank has assisted in developing many legitimate opportunities and invites your business.

Farmers Trust Co.
Capital - $200,000.00

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

ACIDS IN THE SYSTEM

Acids accumulating in the system in excess, poison the blood and cause a great variety of diseases, affecting the skin and other mucous surfaces, the heart and arteries, brain and general nervous system, joints and muscles.

Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in its many forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Hives, itching and burning of the skin, dizziness, mental depression and a variety of other ailments. You must eliminate the acid from your system and purify your blood before you can be rid of your trouble. S. S. S. has been purifying and nourishing the blood for over half a century. It is also a very efficient tonic and being purely vegetable, it is the most efficient agent known in the cleansing of the blood and toning up of the system.

Call for it at your druggists and don't accept a substitute. If special medical advice is desired write Medical Department 93, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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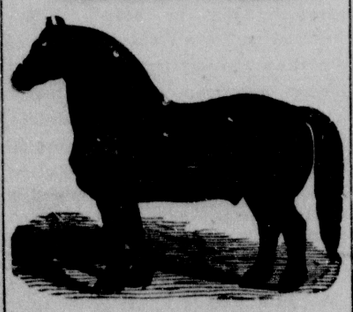

Will positively be at the

Star Barn Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Notice—

We have sold our entire stock of Hardware, Furniture and etc, to the Sayler Hardware Co., of Hopkins, Mo., and expect to give possession as soon as we can complete our invoice, and ask that all patrons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle at once. We must close our books at the present. Manager Roland Wray expects to locate in business, as soon as a suitable location is found and must be in a position to leave on a moments notice. We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their past kindness.

Yours truly,

WRAY BROTHERS, Pickering, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of having more stock than pasture, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 1½ miles north and 1 mile west of Pickering, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

11 Head of Horses—Black mare coming 8 years old; Black mare, smooth mouth; bay mare, smooth mouth; coming 3-year-old3-year-old bay filly, broke; span of brown mares 4 and 7 years old, one bred to Burk's jack; 3 coming 2-year-old mules, 2 mare and 1 horse; 2 coming yearlings.

14 Head of Cattle—Roan cow coming 7 years old, good milk cow; 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 2 with calf by side; 8 head of coming yearlings, 6 heifers and 2 steers; 2 good bull calves coming yearlings.

26 Head of Hogs—3 brood sows with pigs by side; 23 head of shoats, wt. about 100.

Implements—Janesville riding cultivator, disc harrow, feed grinder, about 400 seasoned burr oak posts and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served by Ladies Aid of Christian church.

Branigar & Evans, Aucts.
C. G. McMillan, Clerk.

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Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream

—Guaranteed prices on all Produce—My prices are always as high sometimes higher. It will pay you to investigate. Special attention to Cream Testing. All kinds of Cream Separator Supplies on hand.

CHARLES A. JENSEN, 1st Door N. Real Estate Bank

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction at the farm 3½ miles north and ½ mile east of Burlington depot, Maryville, Mo., and ½ mile east and ½ mile north of Union school house, on

Friday, March 23, 1917

The following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Brown mare 6 years old, weight 1,100; bay mare, weight 1,300; sorrel horse, smooth mouth; sorrel horse, smooth mouth, a good work pair.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 good cows giving milk now; 2 yearling heifers; 1 yearling bull; 3 calves.

4 BROOD SOWS—to farrow in April.

300 BUSHELS CORN. 10 TONS TIMOTHY HAY in barn.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC. — Carriage, buggy, wagon, low wagon, sulky plow, good as new, lister, disc, 2 riding cultivators, walking cultivator, disc cultivator, disc, hay rake, 2-row godevil, mower, harrow, bob sled, hay rake, corn sheller, 2 buggy tongues, 1 set heavy buggy harness, set buggy harness, single harness, saddle, few hedge posts, some fine lumber, some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

D. Donahue

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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ADAMSON LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

SUPREME COURT MAKES DECISION THIS AFTERNOON.

AGREEMENT REACHED IN R.R. CONTROVERSY

Railroads Agree to Pay Time and One-Eighth Overtime for Labor—Employes Satisfied.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 19.—The Adamson law providing a basis 8-hour-day for railroad employees is constitutional, the United States Supreme Court declared this afternoon. The decision was in the case of the Missouri & Oklahoma Gulf railroad which was agreed upon by both sides as a test case. The court was divided six to three.

New York, Mar. 19.—An agreement was reached today between the principals in the railroad controversy which settles all points of dispute and definitely disposes of all possibility of a strike. The agreement was signed by the four chiefs of the big brotherhoods, and by the executive managers of the railroad.

Under the agreement, the railroads have agreed to pay time and one-eighth overtime for labor. The decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Adamson law is not expected to effect this agreement.

"Its the greatest victory in the history of organized labor," said President Lee of the Brotherhood Trainmen, "and we are returning home greatly satisfied with our work." The railway executives were silent.

LAST DAY OF TAX SUITS

County Collector W. R. Tilson Gets in Great Number for April Term of Court.

A number of back tax suits were filed late Saturday afternoon, Saturday being the last day of service for the April term of circuit court. The suits were filed by County Collector W. R. Tilson and were against the following: David Brown, E. E. Bond, Emma F. Gile, William Pitts, C. E. Littler, Mike Liston, Charles Pennington, W. F. Branson, Mrs. John Cook et. al., Mrs. James Carpenter, Lewis White, Sarah Todd, Mrs. Thomas Foley, S. W. Deets, Alice Lewellian and E. M. Claypool, Isaac Nowling, George Applegate, H. A. Brody, Iva D. Bolin, G. W. Adkins, Mrs. Nellie Allen, Lewis Kissinger, J. A. Shullenberger, John C. Noles, E. L. Stackhouse, Fred Pearson, William Wolf, Solon Clark, Charles Shelton, A. H. Smith, Anna M. Weisenberger and Bert Hyatt, et. al., Samuel Robbins, and Elmer W. Hunter, et. al.

$30 Needed for Band.

The financial committee looking after the interests of the Fourth Regiment band has only $30 more to collect, according to W. C. Pearson. Those who contributed latest were: H. J. Becker, Fred Curfman, W. J. Toel, Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison, H. B. Schuler and the Standard Plumbing Co.

State Inspector Here.

William Y. Bean, state inspector, will visit the Maryville Commandery No. 40 this evening and all members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harvey and son stopped in Maryville last night on their way to their home in Adel, Ia., having made a motor tour of the country from Southern California.

CONSERVATORY MUSICALE

Postponed Recital Program to be Given At 7:30 O'clock This Evening At Recital Hall.

The following recital program will be given at the Recital Hall tonight at 7.30 o'clock by pupils of the Conservatory of Music:

Piano—"Narcissus"..... Slater
Eva Margaret Frank.
Piano—"Lullabye"..... Dutton
Claire Landfather.
Violin—"Cradle Song".....Hauser
Russell Allen.
Piano—"Barcarolle" .....
Hettie May Woodward.
Voice—"The Butterfly and the Columbine" Smith
Mrs. Frank White.
Violin—"Alpine Maiden's Dream.....
.....Ole Bull
Ruth Hankins.
Piano—"Birdling"..... Grieg
Garnett Praisewater.
Violin—"Elfentanz" .....Jenkinson
Blanche Gray.
Trio—"The Slumber Song of the Sea"
..... Coombs
"Pretty Barbarita".....Harker
Misses Dona Peter, Oma Davis, and Mrs. C. A. Bone.
Piano—"Etude" ..... Wright
"Sonata Op. 14, No. 2 (second movement) .....Beethoven
Eva Mary Bohanan.
Violin—"Etude" .....Kreutzer
"Tonal Study" .....Fiorillo
"Caprice" ..... Rode
Vladimir Jisa
Piano—"Prelude" .....Sternberg
Mollie Wilcox.
Quintette (Piano and Violin)—"Integer Vitae" and "Fruhlingslied".....
..... Schubert
"Russian National Hymn".....
Vladimir Jisa, Ralph Yehle, Mary Carpenter, Ruth Hankins, Katherine Carpenter.
Piano solo—"To a Brown Thrush....
..... Virgil
Elizabeth Beech.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 446

First Methodist Sunday School Surpasses Expectations of Workers —Dr. DeBra's Sermon.

The average attendance of 400 sought by the First Methodist Sunday School has been easily reached this, the first month of the campaign. Yesterday 446 persons in all departments heard the inspiring lesson and contributed to the Sunday School collection, which amounted to $15.

Dr. H. R. DeBra occupied the pulpit at the morning service. He spoke on "Co-operation in the Religious World." He told how the churches by banding together could accomplish the larger things in the bringing about of the coming of the Kingdom. He spoke in particular of the work that could be done for Missouri Wesleyan College, if each church would do a small part in contributing and in encouraging the directors in their work of running the school.

ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER

First Methodist Will Enjoy Meal Following the Regular Services Next Sunday.

The second annual church dinner of the First Methodist congregation will be held at the church next Sunday noon after the regular morning services. The affair will be strictly informal and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor, wants all to feel free to come to the dinner and to bring their friends.

Mr. Cox says that the menu for the dinner will be furnished by the members and that each one can bring many things or just one thing, just as he chooses. Those who are unable to prepare or to bring anything will be welcome just the same.

A musical program will be given after the dinner.

Mrs. Mary Hook Returns.

Mrs. Mary Hook returned yesterday from Parkman, Okla., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Josie Beltz, who has been seriously ill, but who is improving. Mrs. Beltz is also a sister of Mrs. Ida McKenzie.

Maryville's Opportunity, Tuesday, March 27

Harold Bauer

Master Pianist

"One of the World's Great Musicians." Last number of Lyceum Course. CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Admission $1.

ASSEMBLY CLOSES

MEETING OF STATE LEGISLATURE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN YEARS.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Achievements Essentially A Gardner Victory Brought About By Team Work of House and Senate.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 19.—The Forty-ninth General assembly, which came to a close at noon today, will go down in the state's history as essentially a business session and one that passed probably as much important and needful legislation as any legislature in years.

The New Laws Passed.

What the legislature did:

Passed the biggest revenue program and more new tax measures to rebuild depleted finances of the state since the present constitution was written.

Made a complete and sweeping reform in the prison system and management.

Created a state system of highways to be built jointly by federal state and local money of thirty-five hundred miles under a nonpartisan highway commission.

Re-wrote, simplified and brought up to date all the road laws.

Accepted the Federal Aid Bill for vocational training in the schools.

Submitted state-wide prohibition to a vote of the people and coupled with it the passage of an election contest bill and a dry challenger measure for election day.

Passed ten of the series of children's code bills, improving condition of the needy and neglected children of the state

Made laws of more than one hundred other proposals of varying importance, such as a "bad check" penalty bill, permitting foreign corporations to own more than 10 per cent of the stock of a Missouri company (to encourage building of interurbans) revising and improving hotel inspection laws, putting state food department under the board of agriculture and revising the laws, concentrated foodstuffs inspection and regulation, and many other kindred subjects.

The closing scenes of the session were a far contrast from those of recent legislatures The tensity and fights and dramatic last hour filibusters were missing. The members under strong leadership were quietly attending to their "knitting" waiting until the last conference was over, out of it all, the Gardner administration was emerging with the biggest part of the most ambitious program a governor had presented to a legislature in many a year, if not in the state's history.

A Triumph for Gardner.

It was essentially a Gardner victory and brought about largely by the close team work that developed toward the end of the session between the governor's office and the legislative leaders largely through the medium of Noah W. Simpson, the governor's confidential secretary and adviser.

The senate was the reactionary body of the two, but not nearly so much so as anyone expected during the early days of the session. The Old Guard leaders swung into line and passed the governor's revenue program completely and the prison and road bills and then proceeded to block consideration of the rest of the distinct administration program.

The governor, however, was more than satisfied to get his full revenue program through, and the Old Guard feels it has been distinctly progressive.

The house, on the other hand, has been the most industrious and had probably as strong a membership as any body in many years, especially of the new members. The leadership of Representative Frank Faris was emphasized all through the session and lasted up to the last hour to a marked degree. Where many had expected Faris to block and play with the reactionaries, they got the surprise of their lives. From first to last, he shoved the administration program through; voted even for the dry bills; then picked up the children's code and constitution convention bills and other bills and cracked them through the house.

Guests at Barrett Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Singleton of Burlington Junction spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett and family.

WILL TRAIN HORSES HERE

Illinois Man Will Ship Five Head to Fair Grounds, Where They Will Be Prepared For the Fair.

F. F. Brockway of Galesburg, Ill., was in Maryville Saturday making arrangements with A. O. Mason, manager of the Maryville Nodaway County Fair association, to ship five head of harness horses here in the early summer to train and get in condition for the fair. He expects to move here and make Maryville his home.

Mr. Brockway had horss at the fair last year. He was the driver and owner of the horse, Judge Lerric, who won the fast free-for-all pace that was run on Friday of the fair, in which a track record was broken for Missouri.

TEAMS TO COMPETE

P. C. CALLOWAY, ATHLETIC SEC'Y, NAMES THOSE IN H. S. TOURNEY

EIGHT ARE SUCCESSFUL

They Are Fairfax, Mound City, New Hampton, Bethany, Gallatin, Breckenridge, Lathrop, and Cameron.

Word was received today from P. C. Callaway of Mound City, secretary of the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic association, giving the names of the teams that would compete in the basketball tournament to be held here next Friday and Saturday to determine the championship of Northwest Missouri. The successful teams are Fairfax, Mound City, New Hampton, Bethany, Gallatin Breckenridge, Lathrop, and Cameron.

These teams are the first and second ranking in their respective sub-divisions. The sub-districts contain the following counties:

I. Atchison, Nodaway, Holt, Andrew, Buchanan. Fairfax and Mound City represent this district.

II. Worth, Harrison, Gentry, Mercer, Grundy. New Hampton and Bethany are the teams from this district.

III. Livingston, Daviess, Caldwell, DeKalb. Gallatin and Breckenridge come from this district.

IV. Platte, Clay, Ray, Carroll, Clinton. Lathrop and Cameron are the successful teams in this district.

The tournament will start Friday afternoon. Games will be played Friday afternoon and night. Saturday morning, and the finals Saturday night. Gate receipts will be used toward paying the expenses of the teams.

Prof. Walter Hanson also received a letter this morning from Dan Nee, president of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association, stating that the championship had been won by Springfield Normal and that it lay between Maryville and Central Wesleyan for second honors.

Central Wesleyan is claiming a forfeited game from Westminster and the final standing of the teams will not be known until this game has been passed upon by the association.

WILL GIVE CLASS SUPPER

Men's Organized Bible Class of Baptist Church Will Meet Next Thursday Evening.

The Men's Organized Bible Class of the First Baptist church will give a class supper and a "get-together" meeting at the church parlors next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid society will serve the dinner.

The Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the church, will preside as toastmaster. Talks will be made by Prof. E. L. Harrington, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, Prof. Davis, and Rev. Puckett, a retired Baptist minister, who recently moved here. There will be music furnished by the orchestra.

This class has a membership of 150.

To Attend Woodmen Convention.

Roy Martin, James Cummings, Leslie Woodward and Charles Kiser will leave this evening for Columbia, Mo., where they will attend the Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World, as representatives from the local camp.

G. DUNKELMAN

Fine Custom Tailoring

220½ North Main St.

THE EUREKAN PLAY

"BROTHER JOSIAH" TO BE STAGED AT NORMAL THURSDAY EVE.

A COMEDY IN 3 ACTS

Eurekans Confidently Assert That It Will be the Best Play Appearing Here This Winter.

The Eurekan Literary society will stage its annual play at the Normal next Thursday night in the Normal auditorium. The play to be produced is "Brother Josiah," a comedy in three acts, and Eurekans confidently assert that it will be the best play appearing in Maryville this winter.

The story of the play is as follows: Two brothers separate when boys, one becomes a wealthy farmer, the other a wealthy New York broker. Josiah, the farmer, learns of his brother, Wellington's whereabouts and with his family, visits him unannounced.

They arrive in the midst of a fashionable lawn party and are not received with open arms. Their attempts to learn "city life," are ludicrous in the extreme. Josiah's sorrow and anger when he learns that his brother's family is ashamed of the appearance and manners of the country visitors are touching, and his true heart is shown when he saves his brother from financial ruin. There is a charming little love affair interwoven with the plot and an up-to-date villain. The play is full of fun and is guaranteed to produce many a laugh.

The cast of characters is as follows: Josiah Armstrong, a wealthy farmer, Eugene Bird; Wellington Armstrong, a wealthy broker, Don Roberts; Benjamin Butler Armstrong, Josiah's son, Kenneth Van Cleve; William Le Blanc, another wealthy broker, Clifford Hix; Henry Newcombe, a rising young author, Harold Staples; Hiram Pennstroke, Wellington Armstrong's confidential man, Edward White; James, Wellington Armstrong's butler, Lloyd Hartley; Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, wife of Wellington, Elizabeth Sobbing; Jemmimy, wife of Josiah, Mahala Saville; Gladys Armstrong, daughter of Wellington, Brownye Helpley; Edith Le Blanc, daughter of LeBlanc, Loraine Greiner.

MRS. SCHMIDT BURIED.

Mother of County Judge Laid to Rest in Graham Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Schmidt mother of County Judge Pleas Schmidt who died at 9 o'clock Friday night, following a short illness, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Methodist church at Graham. Services were conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harlan. Burial was in the Graham cemetery.

Dredge Boat Finishing Up.

The dredge boat on the 102 drainage district still has about 1,600 feet to go and it is thought now that the work will be finished this week. The rain of last week washed out the dam, and since that time the water has been high enough so that a dam is not necessary to float the boat.

SKIDMORE MAN DIES

John Edwin Bradford, 64 Years Old, Unmarried, Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

John Edwin Bradford, 64 years old, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson at Skidmore about 8 o'clock this morning after an illness of a complication of diseases, brought about by a severe attack of grippe. No arrangements for the funeral have been made, the time and place depending upon the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Bradford came to Nodaway county in '63 and lived here for some years, finally moving to Holt county, where he took up his residence. For the last eleven years he has made his home in Skidmore.

He is survived by one brother, James Bradford of Effingham, Kan., and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Evans of Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Sophia Morgan of Graham, and Mrs. Mary Cowley of Nebraska. He was unmarried.

COOPER HEADS ASSOCIATION

Supt. of Schools Reelected Head of Nodaway County Public School Athletics.

At a meeting of the Nodaway County Public School Athletic association held late Saturday afternoon, Supt. Bert Cooper was re-elected as president of the association. The other officers selected were: vice-president, E. R. Adams; treasurer, W. A. Power; secretary, Gene Bird; athletic director, George Palfreyman; and assistant athletic director, Miss Boggs.

The county has been divided into four districts for the pupils of the rural schools and of the grades of the town schools. The rural school entrants will be arranged in classes separate from the town grade entries.

District No. 1, which is composed of Atchison, Lincoln, Nodaway, Green, Monroe and Hughes townships will be held at Skidmore on April 7.

District No. 2, of White Cloud, Grant, and Washington, will be held at Barnard on April 14.

District No. 3 of Hopkins, Union, Polk, North of Section 25 of Independence will be held at Hopkins on April 28.

District No. 4, composed of the remainder of the Independence, Jefferson and Jackson will be held at Parnell on April 14.

Baby Takes Ammonia.

Ora Dean Baker, the 18-month-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker living on the Croy farm, is seriously ill from the effects of a drink of ammonia, which he took late Saturday evening. A physician was called and the baby is now reported out of danger.

Martins Return to Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin returned to Maryville yesterday evening after a week, spent in Springfield, Mo., at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Michael Costello, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Costello, who is well known here, is better at present, but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Riston to Kansas City.

Mrs. Mark Riston left for Kansas City yesterday, where she will visit three weeks with Mrs. R. C. Bradley, Mrs. Charles Kissinger and Mrs. G. Helkins.

WAR CHALLENGE TO UNITED STATES

SINKING OF 3 AMERICAN SHIPS DECLARED THE "OVERT ACT."

WILSON MAY CALL CONGRESS AT ONCE

Little Disposition Among Officials to Lessen Gracity of Situation—Navy to Protect Merchantmen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Germany's war challenge was before the president today and the sinking of the American ships will compel speedy action in official circles today. Everywhere it is accepted as an overt act.

The president is considering following the proposition of an immediate call for a special session of Congress as soon as the members can assemble. It was officially announced today that in view of the ruthless violations, a state of war has existed since the famous German submarine proclamation has been issued. Aggressive steps will be taken by the navy to protect American vessels ,pending the convening of Congress to continue war preparation.

Washington, Mar. 19.—The time for talking has passed. This was the position taken at the capital today following the sinking of the three American ships. There was little disposition anywhere to lessen its gravity.

The few officials who have been hoping the German announcement didn't mean what it said and that American ships would be spared, today admitted they have been in error. No American ships are safe anywhere on the seas, the officials said, unless adequately armed.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred at great length today. They made no comments.

Secretary of War Baker admitted the orders sent last night to commanding officers to stop mustering out of the guards but stated that these were cancelled today and that mustering out will proceed. Mr. Baker refused an explanation.

London, Mar. 19.—The sinking of the American steamships City of Memphis, Illinois, and Vigilancia was announced yesterday. Fourteen men from the Vigilancia are missing, as are some men from the City of Memphis. The crew of the Illinois were

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer east and south portions tonight; fresh southwest winds.

TO-NIGHT

Feature—Five Reels

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FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

MARTIN A. LOGAN.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

Polk Township Democratic Ticket.

Trustee—John Halasey.
Collector—B. M. Chandler.
Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.
Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.
Constable—Dave Cornett.
Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

CO-OPERATION VS. ANTAGONISM.

Co-operation means community growth.

Antagonism leads to strife and destruction.

The half dozen greatest needs of every community are generally known to most men of all classes.

Men of different classes will express those needs differently because individualism has taught them to speak different languages.

To measure community needs with the same yard stick, men must meet together and learn something of each other's problems. By contact they learn a common language.

Co-operation comes of mutual understanding. Antagonism withers in an atmosphere of co-operation.

Co-operation makes the city worth while for banker and bootblack, lawyer and laborer, manufacturer and machinist.

By attending the 1917 Convention of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs on March 27 and 28 at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., you will contribute materially toward real State-wide co-operation. NOW is the greatest time in Missouri's history.

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THE RICHARDSON CASE

Murder Trial is Continued On Account of Irregularity of A Deposition.

Judge Utz today sustained a motion filed by the state to suppress a deposition in the case of William Richardson, who shot and killed John E. Berryman, February 18, 1915, in the Livestock Exchange, South St. Joseph, which was calculated to prove that the defendant shot in self-defense.

The court quashed the deposition for the reason that it was taken before an officer not recognized by the Missouri statutes. The statement is that of Louis J. Speelman of Newark, N. J., who, at the time of the homicide, was in the Exchange building selling pens and carbon paper, and was taken by Frederick Jay, a master in chancery at Newark.

Judge R. E. Culver and Wesley Blagg, of Maryville, attorneys for Richardson, said that they would have to take Speelman's deposition again, and do not know where he is at this time. Thereupon the case went over to the May term.

C. F. Strop, employed by Berryman's relatives to assist in the prosecution, said that the technical grounds upon which he and the prosecuting attorney opposed the deposition were secondary to the fact that they had not cross-examined the deponent.

The effect of Speelman's statement was that he heard Berryman abuse Richardson and call him a vile name; saw Berryman strike him in the face with his fist and kick him in the stomach; also that later in the day he saw the two men enter the room in which the shooting took place.—St. Joseph News-Press.

See "Brother Josiah" at the Normal Thursday March 22.

Mrs. Black Better.

Mrs. Eliza J. Black, living in the north part of Maryville, who was operated on at St. Francis hospital Friday evening, and who was in a critical condition, is reported improving. Mrs. Black is 74 years old, and withstood the operation well considering her advanced age. She is patriotic instructor of the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LeGrand Gann and the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles were Sunday dinner guests at the Hotel Bainum.

Ralph Morton

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COMMUNICATION.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I thought perhaps you would be interested to know what we are doing at Fryar, a country school near Ravenwood.

We are having something hot to eat with our lunch at noon. Our only "equipment" is a big tin coffee pot to set on top of our heater. The stove has a rounding top that a pan would slide off of, but the rim of the coffee pot holds it firmly in position.

The first thing we had was instant postum. That tasted so good that we have had potato soup, tomato soup, boiled potatoes, rice, beans, oyster soup and boiled eggs, since that time.

When we have potato soup, each one brings his own potatoes, milk and seasoning. Then we put it all together and cook it. Each child brings his own share of everything and a cup and spoon in his dinner bucket. It is so little trouble and brings so much satisfaction. I wish I had tried it sooner, as the children all take such an interest in it. I have only a small school. The oldest pupil, a girl, is 11 years old, so I do not have much help. The children peel the potatoes, etc., though.

I also intend to try cocoa.

Respectfully,
Miss Clara Davis.

See "Brother Josiah" at the Normal Thursday March 22.

Mrs. Whitmer to Mound City.

Mrs. Jonas Whitmer, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Kemp, for the last three weeks, returned to her home in Mound City this morning.

Easter Novelties

We are showing a selected line of Easter Novelties — Baskets, Chicks, Cards, Booklets, Candies, etc.

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WAR CHALLENGE TO UNITED STATES

(Continued from page 1.)

landed safely.

The Vigilancia was torpedoed without warning. The submarine did not appear. The captain, first and second mates, first, second and third engineers and twenty-three of the crew have been landed at Scilly Islands. The fourth engineer and thirteen men are missing.

The City of Memphis in ballast from Cardiff for New York, was sunk by gun fire. The second officer and fifteen of the crew have been landed. A patrol boat has gone in search of the other members of the crew. The Illinois, from London, for Port Arthur, Texas, in ballast, was sunk at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Frost Makes Report.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Consul Frost at Queenstown reported to the state department last night the sinking by a German submarine of the American steamer City of Memphis, saying the forty-nine survivors had been picked up and that an admiralty vessel was searching for eight missing.

The consul's dispatch follows:

"American steamer City of Memphis, Cardiff to New York, reported sunk by a German submarine, 4 p. m., March 17, thirty-five miles south of Fasnet. Fifteen survivors landed Schull 7 p. m. today. Thirty-four survivors on admiralty vessel which continues search for eight missing. Will land Baltimore (on Irish coast) probably today."

The department announced that a dispatch from Consul General Skinner at London, said it was reported the City of Memphis, the Illinois and the Vigilance (probably Vigilancia), all American steamers, had been sunk, the latter without warning. The message added that some of the crew of the City of Memphis had been landed; that a patrol boat had gone to pick up the crew of the Illinois.

Miss Elizabeth Smothers of Stanberry, returned to her home Sunday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and L. H. Eldridge stopped in Maryville yesterday on their way from Kearney, Neb., to Riverton, Ia.

Now's the time to smoke your meats with Wright's Smoke—Koch Pharmacy

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Dr. J. H. Tandy leaves this afternoon for Carrollton, where he will spend the week with his son, Fred Tandy.

Kyle Phares, Harvey McClary and Fred Wanger were Maryville visitors from St. Joseph for the week-end.

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April 8th

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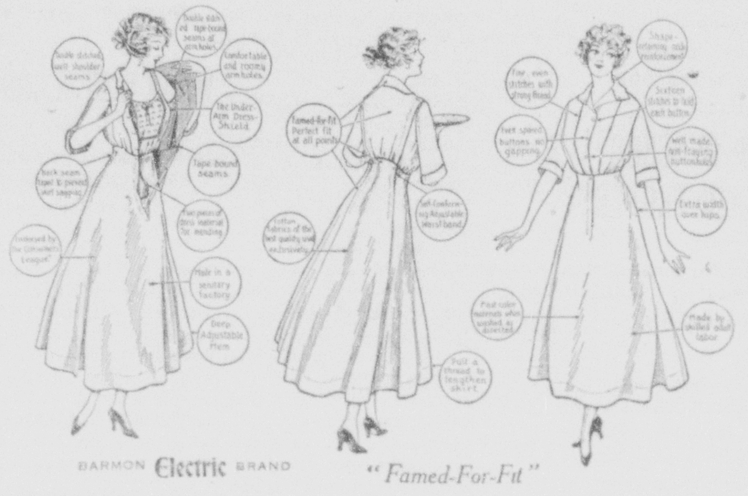

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Mrs. Holmes Leaves.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., left last night for Smithville, Mo., where she will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wilson, before returning to her home at Concordia, Kan.

Now's the time to smoke your meats with Wright's Smoke—Koch Pharmacy

J. B. Jones, grand sentry of the Mystic Circle, a small organization in Maryville, received notice of the regular state meeting, called the Grand Ruling, which will be held in Kansas City, April 18, 1917, with headquarters at the Kupper Hotel.

MEXICANS ARE BATTLING.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Mar. 19.—Fighting between the Villistas and Carranzistas on the outskirts of the city reported from Chihuahua City.

Oliphant Property Sold.

The property of Nettie D. Oliphant on West Third street has been sold to Mary E. and Donald R. Roberts. The sale was made Saturday through Allen Brothers.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crossan announce the birth of a son born this morning.

EVERYTHING QUIET IN RUSSIA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Everything is quiet in Petrograd was contained in a message sent by Ambassador Francis.

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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

The Business Girls will meet at the Maryville High School this evening.

TUESDAY—The Tourist Department will meet with Mrs. Ed Egley at her home on North Main street.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. George Baker.

The Mary Lawrence Mission Circle of the Christian church will meet in the evening at the home of Miss Ollvette Godsey on West Fourth street.

The Westminster Guild will meet at the home of Miss Mary Ford.

WEDNESDAY—The Penelope Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

The I. X. L. Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Curfman.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Methodist church at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—The Ladies' Aid of the South Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gray at 2:30 o'clock.

Hoagland's Entertain.

Mrs. H. M. Hoagland and her daughter, Miss Beulah Hoagland, of Skidmore, entertained at dinner today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Ellsworth of Ravenwood. Additional guests were Wils Ellsworth and daughter, Martha, Mrs. C. B. McAllister and son, Dale McGinness.

Gives St. Patrick's Party.

Ethel Jean Davis was hostess to several of her little friends at a St. Patrick's party given at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Davis on West First street, Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The time wes spent in playing children's games. Mrs. Davis was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Osburn in the afternoon's entertainment. The guests present were Katherine Wright, Thelma Reimer, Margaret Swinehart, John Henry Heath, and Arthur Brewer.

Home Talent Play at Conception.

The Dramatic Club of the Holy Family church of Conception will give a home talent play, "Ordeal of Jack O'Grady," tomorrow night in the Costello hall. Billy Whelan will speak at 7 o'clock and special vocal and instrumental music will be given. After the play there will be an oyster supper.

Parnell Art Club Meets.

Members of the Parnell Art Club very agreeably surprised Mrs. C. V. Roof Friday afternoon at her home on Main street. The occasion was a farewell party for Mrs. Roof, who leaves soon for St. Joseph, where she will make her home. Mrs. Roof will be greatly missed by the members of the Club, in which she took an active part. The afternoon was spent in playing games suggestive of St. Patrick's day. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Senior Class Party.

The advanced seniors entertained the beginning senior class and the faculty of the High school at a St. Patrick's party held Saturday night in the gymnasium of the school. The room was decorated in green and a trip to Ireland was the feature of the evening. The lunches which were in boxes were brought in a wheelbarrow and served to those present. The decorations on the boxes were a clover and a pipe on the lid of them. The luncheon consisted of bread and butter sandwiches, pineapple salad pickles and olives, candy potatoes, ice cream and cake.

Mission Circle Meets.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Roseberry with Mrs. P. R. Moore as assistant hostess. Miss Harriet Van Buren was leader of the program.

Mrs. Shinabargar gave a story, Miss Ella Hazelrigg gave a dissertation on the topic "Mexico," and Miss Ester Roseberry gave a solo. Current missionary events were given by various members and Miss Rooker closed the program with a solo.

Visitors to the meeting were. Miss Mary Rooker, Miss Vivian, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Ade Mercer, Mrs. W. C. Frank, and Mrs. Luther Forsyth. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Endeavor at Pickering.

Celebrates St. Patrick's Day.

The members of the Endeavor of the Christian church of Pickering enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the church on Thursday from 7.30 until 10:30 o'clock, observing St. Patrick's Day for the purpose of a "get-together" meeting. The church was decorated throughout in green crepe paper and shamrock leaves. The green color scheme was carried out throughout the program. The guests were met at the door by Miss Myrtle Null, who started the fun by having each one tell Irish jokes and riddles. This was followed by an introduction to the Irish giant, who proved to be Orlo Lincoln. After this a potato race ensued. Then maps of Ireland were drawn by each of the guests and Irish songs were sung. Next a poem on St. Patrick's birthday was divided and given to each of the guests, by which they were to get their partners for the evening. After partners were located a study in forestry was given out, written on white linen paper on which were tied green tally pencils. The largest number of correct answers was given by Miss Marcella Lincoln and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln. Ice cream and wafers were served. Each guest was given a shamrock leaf as a memento. All departed in glee hoping that these "get-together" meetings would prove to be monthly occurences. Those on the entertainment committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln, the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hutcheson, Misses Myrtle Null and Marcella Lincoln.

St. Patrick's Party.

Charming in its appointments and successfully carried out in every detail was the St. Patrick's party enjoyed by fifty members of the Twentieth Century club in celebration of the eleventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon.

The Elks Club room, where the affair was held was tastefully decorated with American flags. At the east end of the room was a platform in back of which was draped a huge American flag. On the platform, was a table artistically decorated with American and Irish flags, on which was placed the Club birthday cake, a triumph of the confectioner's art, surmounted with numerous green flags and glowing with the light of its eleven green candles.

Dominoes and euchre were games enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. W. J. Osburn receiving high score in euchre, and Miss Ora Barmann the lone hand prize. In dominoes, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., of Concordia, Kan., the only guest at the party, was the recipient of the prize.

During the refreshment hour, the members were given a musical treat by the Music Department of the club in the form of a delightful program. A trio "Fly, Singing Bird, Fly," (Elgar), was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. C. A. Bone. Miss Blanche Gray played the violin obligato for this number and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, presided at the piano.

A quartet, "Come Down, Laughing Streamlet," (Sproff), was the next number given by the department quartet, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mrs. C. A. Bone. This was especially enjoyed by the club members.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend sang a solo, "Ah Love, But a Day," (Mrs. Beach), and graciously responded with an encore, "His Lullaby," (Carrie Jacobs Bond).

Mrs. D. J. Thomas dressed in a beautiful green costume carried the birthday cake to the president, Mrs. M. G. Tate, who cut it and passed it to the members. In the cake were a wishbone, which was drawn by Mrs. Tate, a thimble, which Mrs. Thomas drew, a coin, which Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend received and a ring which Mrs. Hellmers drew in her piece of cake.

A feature of the afternoon was a talk by Mrs. L. E. White, who complimented the president of the club, Mrs. M. G. Tate, on the manner in which she had conducted the club since her accession to the office. Mrs. White made special mention of the satisfaction and happiness accorded to all of the members by the choice of Mrs. Tate as president of the District Federation at their meeting recently.

A special delivery letter came to the members of the club during the afternoon from Mrs. Berney Harris, of Memphis, Tenn., congratulating them on the anniversary, and extending her hearty good wishes for the future of the club. Mrs. Harris was a member of the club for many years.

Specials
for Spring Sale
Mar. 19 to 24

TUESDAY.
Ladies' Auto Caps.....25c
Ladies' Auto Scarfs.....25c
WEDNESDAY.
Lace Curtains.....25c
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Good quality cambric muslin, 36 inches wide, 20c value for.....15c
9-4 bleached sheeting in a good quality.....28c
Three balls C. M. C. crochet cotton.....25c
Ladies 50 linen handkerchiefs, all new patterns.....35c, 3 for $1.00

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Watch for Our Ready-to-Wear Specials for Wednesday Morning

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For every Skin, Scalp, and Scrofulous affection, no matter how it came, the "Discovery" cleanses, builds up, strengthens, and invigorates every part of the system. Eczema, Erysipelas, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and the worst Scrofulous Sores and Swellings are completely and permanently benefited by it.

The "Discovery" is made from native roots without alcohol, and can be had in liquid or tablet form from all dealers. It is one of the best tonics to-day, you feel refreshed in strength and vigor after taking this vegetable tonic.

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice preventive measures. You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and called Pleasant Pellets. You can obtain at almost any drug store in this country these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There can be no counterfeit if they have the Dr. Pierce stamp. Proven good by 50 years use.

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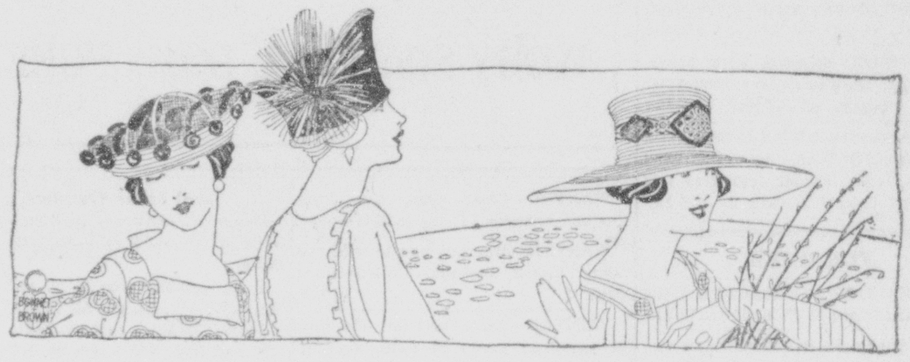
THE charm of the newest and most exclussive in all lines—that is what is making our Spring Exposition of extensive new assortments so interesting. Every effort has been expended to search for distinctive merchandise. So apparent is it that we have succeeded, that many are making choice of Spring wardrobes while the assortments are unbroken. Select your Easter apparel now.



MILLINERY

To review the latest modes adequately a personal visit through our Millinery Department—devoted to copies of French Millinery, to dress and semi-dress millinery. to street and sport millinery, and to modes for all occasions for women, misses and children—is necessary. The displays are now at their prettiest and reveal every variety from the great brim dress hats and high crown sailors to the small turbans and sport hats.

The children have been considered in the selection of our Spring Millinery and we are displaying a variety of the latest creations for Easter and Spring wear. In these there is a wide range of the Spring colorings with many touches of bright shades.

Black hats for women lead, while many new spring colors are among the displays. Many of the black hats have touches of color in various tones to give the youthful note.

Never before has such wide variety of shapes and trimmings been introduced as this season. Come and personally inspect our Spring displays,

THE PRICE OF A NEWSPAPER.

"For What He Gets for His Money, It Is the Cheapest Thing He Buys."

"Two or three cents for a newspaper morning or evening—now being charged in many cities—is very little nowadays. For what the purchaser gets for his money it is the cheapest thing he buys." Those words are by John Wanamaker, one of America's greatest business men and largest advertisers. The business of a community is best demonstrated by its newspaper advertising, according to the New York merchant. To quote him again: "Every day something is wanted by somebody, and how much trouble it saves in finding it through the advertisements."

Newspaper reading is now recognized as a necessary part of the daily life of humans. Wire service brings to the newspaper readers the latest news of the war as well as information about the events of more local interests. Feature writers and special correspondents tell stories of daily interest, and the local news is covered through a system which is much more complete and complex than the average newspaper reader appreciates. Then there are the advertising columns which are just as much a part of the modern newspaper as is the news department, and a part which is as eagerly consumed.

Just think over those words of Mr. Wanamaker: "For what the purchaser gets for his money it is the cheapest thing he buys."—Hannibal Journal.

GERMANS IN RETREAT.

Give Way All Along Somme Front — Hotly Pursued by the French.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Mar. 19.—Germans retreating south side of the Somme front being hotly pursued by the French.

Berlin, Mar. 19.—For hour and a half London and Southeastern counties in England were successfully bombarded by the Zeppelins Saturday night, the war office announced.

Comb Flattens Bullet.

Fenton, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Sutherland of West Frankfort, a bride of a few weeks, was struck by a stray bullet, which came through a door of her father's home, and narrowly escaped death. Mrs. Sutherland fell against a stove. A bullet had struck the back of her head and flattened against a metal comb. The comb practically saved her life.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-chester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Coopers Are Moving.

County Superintendent and Mrs. Cooper are moving today to the Jim Andy Ford residence on East First street.

Beautification Meeting.

The next neighborhood meeting in the interest of beautification will be at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts on East Third street, Tuesday night.

Desmodium Penduliflorum

A hardy shrub, which dies down each winter, but comes up in the spring, sending up three to four foot shoots which bloom in September, when very few shrubs are in bloom, covered with bright rose colored flowers.

No planting of shrubbery is complete without a few specimens of this valuable plant. We sold many of these the spring of 1916 and expect to sell even more this spring. 40 cents each, 3 for $1.00.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phone 17 1001 S. Main St.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

THOROUGHBRED White Rock eggs per setting 75c; $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Ray Masters, Route 4, Farmers 46-13. 16-19*

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

LOST—Maryville High School class pin of January class, 1905. Engraved M. H. S. 1-'05. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 16-19*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 or 6 tons of timothy hay. Call or see E. F. Wolfert. 19-21*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—One-day-old chicks, 10c each. Phone Mrs. C. E. Groves, at Graham. 17-20*

FOR SALE—One used upright piano, mahogany case, nearly new. One upright piano, walnut case, good condition, for $75. Landon Music Co. 15-21

FOR SALE—Good barn 16 by 32 ft. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 17-20

FOR SALE—A new Ford radiator. See Alex Fraser, 1007 East Second street. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs, 60c for 15; $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. Thos. Cain, Farmers phone 24-19. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 2 miles west of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—Piano, also Axminster rug. Call at 107 South Buchanan. Hanamo 269. 16-19*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. P. Damgar, Farmers 2120. 6-19*

FOR SALE—3 residence tracts, 41 by 132 feet, 1½ blocks east of square on Third street. Why go to the initial expense and upkeep of wider lot when above is ample? Price and terms right. Elmer Fraser. 14-20

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms and pantry, ground floor, good water; also furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First. 16-19*

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; modern; 1002 East Fourth. Mrs. F. S. Grundy, Hanamo 181. 19-21*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 West Second. 16-19*

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished. Close to high school. Farmers phone 61. 16-19

FOR RENT—Good 120-acre farm, cash or grain. Inquire at A. L. Nash real estate office, North side square. 19-21

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except heat. 512 South Mulberry. Hanamo 171. 17-20

FOR RENT—Brick store building in Clearmont. Inquire at the Jackson Bank at Clearmont. 8-21*

WANTED

WANTED—A small cottage. Call Hanamo phone 5065. 19-21*

IT is not an economy to use ordinary soap for washing dishes, then spend money on lotions and creams to offset the effect of the free alkali and other harsh materials.

It is an economy to use Ivory Soap for washing dishes. Its gentle action cannot roughen the skin; the hands need no extra attention after one works with it. And it costs so little more than ordinary yellow soaps and so little is needed for the work that the difference in cost is not worth considering.

Try Ivory Soap a week for washing dishes and notice the difference in your hands—and in the dishes.

IVORY SOAP IVORY IT FLOATS 99 44/100 % PURE

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Roy E. Jackson. Call Guilford Central. 19-21

WANTED—Trees to trim, odd jobs of painting, yards to rake, digging. C. E. Still, Hanamo 57. 17-20*

WANTED—14-year-old boy wants work on farm. Inquire 407 South Saunders street. 19-21*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 19.— WHEAT — May, $1.85½; July, $1.54¾.

CORN—May, $1.09⅝-; July, $1.08⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500; steers, $9.11@$9.75; Cows, $5.11.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $15.00; bulk, $14.40@$14.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, 10c to 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $15.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, 10c to 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $14.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600; market, strong.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	23c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Married by Judge Blackford.

John W. Milber of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Miss Minerva E. Gardner of Lincoln, Neb., were married by Judge Blackford at the court house this morning.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Wall Paper

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

ARNETT DECORATING CO.
We Strive to Please.
Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.

Real Estate Transfers.

Doctor F. Ashworth to Elizabeth H. Goff, lots 1 and 2, block 27, Barnard, $2,200.

C. T. Humphrey to R. T. Anderson, E½, SW, SW, 16, 66, 33, $3,000.

John C. Graham to A. J. Taylor, E½, NE, and NW, NE, 9, 66, 33, NW, NW, 10, 66, 33, $24,000.

George H. Porterfield to L. E. Marrell, N½, NW, 28, E¼, NE, NE, 29, 66 36, $11,900.

James Hornbuckle to Howard Garrett, W½, lot 2, NE, 4, 65, 36, $4,000.

Howard Garnett to James E. Hornbuckle, lot 1, block 10, Smith's Add. to Clearmont, $2,150.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, to Sarah E. Thornhill, lot 1, block 17, First Add. to Miriam cemetery, $225.

Charles Garten to Albert Hinton, part NW, NE, 14, 65, 35, $415.

Joseph H. Tibbetts to George A. Tibbetts, part W½, NW, NE, 15, 66, 37, $800.

M. T. Jackson to Elsie E. Wooldridge part NW, SW, 12, 66, 35, $4,020.

Martin H. Borrusch to Bell & Wallis, S2-3 lot 18, W, B, Maryville, $4,500.

W. J. Skidmore to A. C. Barber, lots 1 and 2, block 2, South Side Add. to Skidmore, $200.

George W. Dewitt to David Lehmer, SE, NE, 31, 64, 35, $8,700.

Albert F. Mutti to Lafayette Blanchard, S½, SE, 24, 68, 36, $7,200.

George A. Abshire to Thomas A. Corken, N½, SE, and part NE, SW, 17, 65, 37, $10,670.

George W. Dewitt to David Lehmer, Sr., SW, NE, 31, 64, 35, $8,700.

William H. Dinsmore to James E. Hilton, E½, SE, 4, 65, 34, $10,500.

William G. Pruitt to Ira B. Newlon, lots 9 and 10, block 4, Smith's Add. to Skidmore, $2,250.

J. D. Bullock to Vernon R. Riggles, W½, SE and NE, SE, 6, 66, 37, $12,600.

Luke E. Adkins to Edward M. Adkins, SW, SE, and part SE, SW, 29, 66, 37, $5,500.

Amos T. Fisher to James W. Davis, S½, lots 5 and 6, block 14, Charles' Add. to Maryville, $550.

Same to James E. Ebrecht, N½, lots 5 and 6, block 14, NW, Add to Maryville, $550.

Thomas A. Corken to James O. Stafford, N½, SE, and part NE, SW, 17, 65, 37, $12,000.

Oliver W. Swinford to John P. Price, lot 1, Stephenson Add. to Maryville, $5,000.

Mary R. Moore to Florence W. Garrett, lot 2, block 9, S. Ex Maryville, $1.

Martin Peterson to Gosmond and John M. Graves, E½, NW, 1, 62, 34, $8,000.

Nathaniel F. Hopper to Harriette Gertrude Beaver, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Elmo, $500.

Thomas E. Dutton to Thomas E. Miller, S½, lots 1 and 2, SW, 31, 67, 36, and part lot 2, NE, and part lot 2 NW, and part lots 1 and 2, NW, 6, 66, 36, $1.

Myron A. Petit to Jacob W. Wiley, N, 26, a NW, SW, 2, 65, 35, $1,500.

Marion W. Graham to Henry Hagerdon, SW, SE, and part E½, SE, 3, 66, 38, $15,660.

Earl G. Burley to Sarah J. Bird, lots 5 and 6, block 3, Downing Place Add. to Skidmore, $750.

William M. Hall to James C. and Hugh H. Frazier, part SE, 7, and S½, SE, 7, 62, 35, $12,000.

Simon P. Ross to Robert B. Hanks, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Ross Add. to Ravenwood, $1,500.

Mary F. Humber to Susan A. Helwig, lot 2, block 1, Dunn's Add. to Maryville, $4,165.

Elizabeth Donehue to J. M. Lee, lots 9 and 10, block 1, in 7 Add. to Skidmore, $1,200.

John P. Greene to James R. Strader, lot 5, block 13, S. Ex Maryville, $2,825.

George H. Porterfield to Louisa E. Barker, N½, SW, 8, 65, 36, $6,400.

Felix G. Johnson to A. T. Clark, part S½, SW, 13, 66, 36, $1,000.

Andrew Nelson to Noah O. Nelson et. al., N½, SE, SE, NE, 31, 63, 34, $1.

Jacob B. Moon to Edward Otis, lot 11, block 55, City Co's. Add. to Maryville, $1,300.

Henry N. Ross to William E. Orme, block 6 and part block 10, and part Moorehouse Street, Hopkins, $1,500.

Charles M. McNeal to Joseph B. Saunders, et. al., W½, NW, NE, and part NE, NW, 22, 64, 35, $4,893.20.

John H. T. Foland to Leroy Meyers, E½, NW, 28, 66, 33, $10,000.

William H. Yeary to Lewis Frampton, SW, NE, 17, 64, 33, $4,000.

Wilbur R. Parks to Chester E. Dilley, part NW, NW, 15, 66, 37, $3,200.

Jacob A. McIntosh to Margaret I. Spangler, lot 4, block 2, Scott's Add. Elmo, $400.

Alfred H. Hunt to Arthur L. Hunt, part SW, SW, 27 and NW, NW, 34, 65, 34, $8,000.

Sylvester M. Lincoln to Richard B. Oliphant, S½, NE, SE, and SE, SE, 18, 65, 34, $7,500.

Thomas Dyson, et. al., to Christian P. Schmidt, part SE, NW, and N½, SW, 14, 63, 37, $10,575.

William R. Kennedy to James R. Gibbs, S½, SW, SE, 4, 63, 37, $5,000.

Mary F. Piper to Edward Horn, lots 5 and 6, block 2, Scott's Add. to Elmo, $500.

Christian P. Schmidt to James R. Bagby, part SE, NW, and N½, SW, 14, 63, 37, $14,981.

Neoma Hanson to Fred W. Goff, NE, NW, 26, 62, 36, $4,800.

Daniel Donahue to Perry Earwood, E½, NW, 33, 65, 35, $10,800.

Increase in Capital Stock.

Peoples' Telephone Co., of Graham, increase of capital stock from $6,510 to $12,000.

Bill of Sale.

James H. Wilson to T. W. Griffin ½ int. in stock of hardware and merchandise, $3,000.

Band Lessons.

My studio is located at 201 East Fifth street. I will teach anything in band from piccolo to double B Flat bass.—T. B. Maulding. 19-24

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy and attention to us in our bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Schmidt.—Wm. Schmidt and Family; C. P. Schmidt and Family.

Misses Lila Butler and Marie Dunmore of Bedford, Ia., spent yesterday in Maryville at the Hotel Bainum.

Word From Cecil Smith.

Word was received today from Cecil Smith, who left last week for Jefferson Barracks to join the United States army. Cecil likes his quarters fine and says that he already has his uniform. He left to join the army with the consent of his father, Fred Smith, without which he could not have entered the army.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NURSE HAD POOR HEALTH

Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work. Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Ohio.—"I am a widow and go out nursing, and suffered from a female trouble that caused a great deal of soreness across my back, and through my abdomen. Sometimes it would be very painful after a hard day's work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it and it has helped me wonderfully, so the soreness is all gone now. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the remedy for female troubles." — Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHN, R. F. D. No. 4, Toledo, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today is regarded as the most successful remedy for female ills. There are thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., to prove this fact.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Opportunities

ALL opportunities need to be leveled off, smoothed up and developed.

No opportunity comes to a man all prepared and delivered to him on a platter.

Many people cannot see an opportunity in its raw state and it passes along until someone grabs it.

This bank has assisted in developing many legitimate opportunities and invites your business.

Farmers Trust Co.
Capital - $200,000.00

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

ACIDS IN THE SYSTEM

Acids accumulating in the system in excess, poison the blood and cause a great variety of diseases, affecting the skin and other mucous surfaces, the heart and arteries, brain and general nervous system, joints and muscles.

Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in its many forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Hives, itching and burning of the skin, dizziness, mental depression and a variety of other ailments. You must eliminate the acid from your system and purify your blood before you can be rid of your trouble.

S. S. S. has been purifying and nourishing the blood for over half a century. It is also a very efficient tonic and being purely vegetable, it is the most efficient agent known in the cleansing of the blood and toning up of the system.

Call for it at your druggists and don't accept a substitute. If special medical advice is desired write Medical Department 93, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream

—Guaranteed prices on all Produce—My prices are always as high sometimes higher. It will pay you to investigate. Special attention to Cream Testing. All kinds of Cream Separator Supplies on hand.

CHARLES A. JENSEN, 1st Door N. Real Estate Bank

Dietz & Keck

Merchant Tailors

Spring Goods are Here

Order Your Suit Today

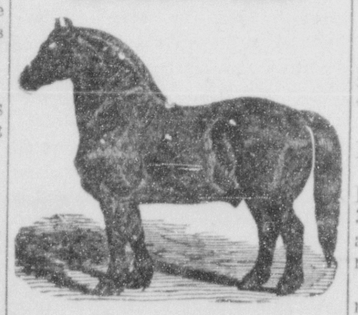
Notice—

We have sold our entire stock of Hardware, Furniture and etc, to the Sayler Hardware Co., of Hopkins, Mo., and expect to give possession as soon as we can complete our invoice, and ask that all patrons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle at once. We must close our books at the present. Manager Roland Wray expects to locate in business, as soon as a suitable location is found and must be in a position to leave on a moments notice. We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their past kindness.

Yours truly,

WRAY BROTHERS, Pickering, Mo.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

PUBLIC SALE

On account of having more stock than pasture, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 1½ miles north and 1 mile west of Pickering, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

11 Head of Horses—Black mare coming 8 years old; Black mare, smooth mouth; bay mare, smooth mouth; coming 3-year-old3-year-old bay filly, broke; span of brown mares 4 and 7 years old, one bred to Burk's jack; 3 coming 2-year-old mules, 2 mare and 1 horse; 2 coming yearlings.

14 Head of Cattle—Roan cow coming 7 years old, good milk cow; 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 2 with calf by side; 8 head of coming yearlings, 6 heifers and 2 steers; 2 good bull calves coming yearlings.

26 Head of Hogs—3 brood sows with pigs by side; 23 head of shoats, wt. about 100.

Implements—Janesville riding cultivator, disc harrow, feed grinder, about 400 seasoned burr oak posts and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served by Ladies Aid of Christian church.

Branigar & Evans, Aucts.
C. G. McMillan, Clerk.

C. C. Buzzard

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction at the farm 3½ miles north and ½ mile east of Burlington depot, Maryville, Mo., and ½ mile east and ½ mile north of Union school house, on

Friday, March 23, 1917

The following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Brown mare 6 years old, weight 1,100; bay mare, weight 1,300; sorrel horse, smooth mouth; sorrel horse, smooth mouth, a good work pair.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 good cows giving milk now; 2 yearling heifers; 1 yearling bull; 3 calves.

4 BROOD SOWS—to farrow in April.

300 BUSHELS CORN. 10 TONS TIMOTHY HAY in barn.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC. — Carriage, buggy, wagon, low wagon, sulky plow, good as new, lister, disc, 2 riding cultivators, walking cultivator, disc cultivator, disc, hay rake, 2-row godevil, mower, harrow, bob sled, hay rake, corn sheller, 2 buggy tongues, 1 set heavy buggy harness, set buggy harness, single harness, saddle, few hedge posts, some fine lumber, some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

D. Donahue